

## Two families lose home to early morning fire

Seven people escaped without injury when fire destroyed the wood-framed cottage they were living in early Monday morning, December 9. The home was located about two miles west of Frederic on Cameron Bridge Road.

Ronald and Gail Ray and their young son and Ken and Dawn Minard, Jr. and their two small sons escaped with only the clothes they were wearing

when a fireplace fire ignited the inside of the cabin both families were sharing.

Frederic Fire Dept. Chief Al Leng said his department responded to the fire at about midnight, but fire completely gutted the cabin before firemen were able to extinguish the flames. They were on site for about two and one-half hours.

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## Commissioners explore historic designation to save lodges

By Irene Pettyjohn

In a last ditch effort to delay the destruction of the Rayburn, Truettner, and High Banks lodges by the DNR, commissioners are exploring the viability of designating parts of the AuSable River riverbanks as historical districts.

Commissioner Joseph Callewaert suggested that such a designation was an alternative to seeking an injunction, which commissioners failed to agree on at their November 20 meeting, and asked that the prosecutor research the procedure for drawing up a county ordinance which would preserve all historic buildings in the

county.

The motion passed by a four to one margin with Commissioners Robert Smock, Lee Riley, Brian Hulbert, and Callewaert voting yes and Commissioner Loren Goodale voting no. Commissioners Robert McLachlan and Dennis Long were absent.

Callewaert said Houghton and Keweenaw counties in the Upper Peninsula had adopted similar ordinances.

"Not only were they successful in preserving historic buildings," he said, "they also became attractions for tourists and visitors from other areas and other countries."

Smock said preservation of the

Rayburn and Truettner lodges is a concern to many county residents and that the issue was not going to go away, "until something is resolved between our county and the state of Michigan."

Dan Alstott, of Lovells Township, said in a letter to commissioners dated November 27, 1991, that ad valorem taxes paid by the DNR on acquired properties can easily "evaporate through legislative change or modification of policy in an already weakened DNR."

Alstott also questioned whether DNR acquisition of property along the AuSable could result in "yet another

Federal attempt to 'nationalize' the AuSable, as was thwarted in the 1970s." Alstott said the Federal Wild and Scenic River Plan provides for confiscation of private property which could ultimately mean the loss of all privately owned property on the river. He said one of the reasons the Federal attempt failed in the 70s was the large amount of private property along the river. The DNR's acquisition of more river property could help another Federal takeover attempt.

Smock said Alstott's letter is an attempt to broaden the commission's awareness of the ever increasing prospect of more private properties being

purchased by the DNR.

Several commissioners travelled to Cadillac on Monday, December 9, to meet with State Senator John Pridnia and the new DNR Director Rollie Harnes to express their concerns about several DNR related problems in Crawford County. Chief among these concerns is the DNR's continual acquisition of private property in Crawford County. Other issues included the county's desire to preserve the historical Rayburn, Truettner and High Banks lodges and the Salling and City dams.

During the past two years the Crawford County Board of Commis-

sioners have met with Senator John Pridnia, State Representative Ralph Ostling, Deputy Director of Region II John MacGregor, and the Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) in an effort to save the Rayburn and Truettner lodges from destruction, but to no avail. On November 6 the NRC acted on recommendations from Harnes and ordered the removal of all buildings on the Rayburn and Truettner properties and the land returned to its natural state. Commissioners are now concerned that the same fate may happen to High Banks Lodge on the north branch of the AuSable River.



**WINTER RIVER SCENERY**--Beautiful winter scenes along our county rivers, as pictured above in a photo taken of Portage Creek, will return soon to our area with winter scheduled to make its official appearance December 22nd. For a look at winter canoeing on the AuSable see page 22.

## County considers establishing AuSable Millpond water level

By Irene Pettyjohn

County commissioners are seeking legal advice whether a water level can be established for the Millpond above the City Dam to ensure its preservation as a wetlands area and prevent the DNR from removing the City Dam.

Commissioner Dennis Long made the motion at the commission's December 4 meeting and said he would also like a legal opinion regarding the establishment of a lake level for Salling Pond to possibly move towards future replacement of Salling Dam, removed by the DNR last summer.

"Dams can be removed and dams can be replaced," he said. "In order to replace Salling Dam it had to be removed anyway."

Long said Salling Pond was in existence long enough to create its own natural ecosystem and species center

and that removing it to establish a better ecosystem for different fish and animals was nothing more than a trade-off.

"At what price are we trying to preserve an entire river for certain species and overlook the habitat of other types of animals?" he asked. "I don't think we did the wetlands area any justice by the drawing down of Salling Lake."

The commissioners agreed to seek the legal opinion from the county prosecutor in response to a presentation by AuSable River Protection Association (ARPA) vice president Bill Joseph and treasurer Dick DuBois.

Joseph told commissioners ARPA is concerned about the consequences of dam removal, both for residents living around the impounded area and for residents who live downstream from the dams. He invited members to

come to his home and learn first hand the result of large amounts of silt moving out from impounded areas.

"I was watching two otters play in the river in front of my home several days ago and there was so much silt they could hardly get through it," he said. "If the City Dam is taken out, people all the way down to Mio cannot believe what will happen to the river."

Commissioner Robert Smock asked Joseph and DuBois whether the residents downstream from Salling Dam had contacted the DNR about the silt problem.

Joseph said other than the meetings called by the DNR prior to removal of the Salling Dam, attended by most residents living on Salling Pond, the DNR does not seem interested in talking to people.

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## 3 Grayling men receive Pearl Harbor medals



**YOUNG SOLDIER**--Jack Kaiser was 17 when he entered the Navy. A year after this photo he was at Pearl Harbor during the December 7th attack.

Three Grayling men who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor 50 years ago, Harvey Rowland, Donald Cragg, and Jack Kaiser, were honored Dec. 7th with special commemorative medals authorized by Congress.

Michigan Congressman Dave Camp presented the medals to area veterans at a ceremony in Owosso Saturday.

"The men and women who served our country on this infamous day deserve this special honor and our gratitude," said Camp. "It is important for us to remember the sacrifice and memory of those men and women present at the attack on Pearl Harbor—an event that catapulted our nation into an epic struggle for freedom."

Rowland wasn't able to attend the Owosso ceremony -- he went to Pearl Harbor for the 50th anniversary ceremony there. Cragg was present at the ceremony and Mrs. Jean Kaiser received the medal for her husband Jack, who is currently at the Meadows of Grayling. Then, in another ceremony

Sunday, at the Meadows of Grayling, Legion Post Commander John Keir presented the Pearl Harbor medal to Jack in front of a large gathering of family and friends.

Jack was aboard the battleship Tennessee on that fateful day. He was only 18. He had gone into the service at age 17 and was a fireman 1st class. He had just finished his watch that morning and was thinking about heading to shore for a picnic when the bombs fell. He said the Tennessee took two direct hits but the West Virginia, moored in front of the Tennessee, protected it from torpedoes.

The Tennessee survived the attack while other battleships around it were sunk. Kaiser had to stay at his general quarters aboard the ship for eight hours before going up top. The first view he had of the destruction included black bodies bobbing in the water.

Kaiser called the scene grotesque and memories of that traumatic day never fail to bother him. He lost his best friend among the more than 2,000 servicemen killed. He also wondered what happened to the small children

who always used to play in the sand at Ford Island in Pearl Harbor.

For years after, Kaiser still felt apprehensive when recounting that story of horror. His wife Jean and five children were proud of his service, however, and they saved newspaper clippings of the event and Jack's part in it.

Kaiser was transferred to a minesweeper after the Pearl Harbor attack and he went to serve four years, six months, and three days all over the South Pacific. He received numerous medals for his service including the Pearl Harbor Battlestar.

Jack's parents, Albert J. and Elvane Kaiser operated the AuSable Hotel in Frederic for many years. His wife Jean (Wheeler) is from Grayling and they met in Grayling before becoming married and living in Flint for about 40 years.

Jean and her sister visited the Arizona Memorial on a trip to see Pearl Harbor in 1974. Jack decided to stay home saying "No, I've already been there."



**PEARL HARBOR MEDAL**--Jack Kaiser, of Grayling, holds a special Pearl Harbor medal presented to him last weekend.



**GRAYLING MEN HONORED**--Harvey Rowland, Donald Cragg, and Jack Kaiser, all of Grayling, received these special Pearl Harbor medals authorized by Congress.

## County sets hearing for 1992 budget

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be conducting a public hearing in the Circuit Courtroom in the County Building on Wednesday, December 11, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of the 1992 county budget.

A summary of the 1992 proposed general budget, special revenue fund budgets, and debt service fund budgets are available for public inspection during regular business hours at

the County Clerk's office.

Everyone concerned about the county's proposed financial decisions for 1992 can attend this public hearing and address these concerns to their elected representatives.

Residents unable to attend the meeting can also contact the county commissioner from their district to discuss the 1992 proposed budget. Commissioners are likely to act on the proposed budget at their regular December 18 meeting.

## \$13,000 given away at Chamber raffle

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce conducted the "Chamber Challenge \$10,000 Raffle" Saturday night and gave away \$13,000 in prizes. More than 125 people participated in the evening's festivities that were held at the Grayling Holiday Inn. A complimentary cocktail reception kicked off the evening for the ticket holders. The authors for the evening were representative Crystal Filly from Grayling State Bank (GSB) and Tammy Galvani from Chemical Bank North. Patricia Kanger of TRINET also assisted with the raffle. The Chamber of Commerce Special Event Committee, led by Chairman R. J. Hansen, coordinated the sale of the 150 raffle tickets.



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# New 9-1-1 system handles 22 calls

Crawford County's 9-1-1 Emergency telephone system now has "enhanced" computer capability.

Director Larry Akers said information is still being fed into the master computer, but that most names and addresses now appear on the computer screen for dispatchers as soon as calls are accepted.

Akers said Susan Medler has been trained on the computer and is volunteering hours of her time to help load the data base into the master computer.

Central Dispatch received 22 emergency calls (9-1-1) during November and dispatched a total of 577 incidents to area departments. The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. continues to receive most of the calls handled by Central Dispatch, 341 in November. The Grayling City Police received 141 calls, Grayling North Flight EMS

received 81, and 31 calls were forwarded to DNR conservation officers.

Akers said Central Dispatch/9-1-1 is looking for a back-up generator system. The battery system currently being used will last only approximately 45 minutes. Without a backup system to recharge the batteries, Akers said Central Dispatch will cease to operate when those batteries go dead. Akers said the power outage experienced by parts of Crawford County on November 30 brought his attention to this need. He said some areas of the county were without power for over ten hours and if this had occurred within the city, Central Dispatch would not have been able to operate. Until a permanent backup generator can be found, Akers said he will ask to use generators from Grayling City and Township and the Beaver Creek fire departments should another power outage occur.



**COPS FOR KIDS RAFFLE**—Jerry Skidmore, left, receives the top prize of \$225 from Dave Lovely, vice-president of the Crawford County Deputies Association, for the Cops for Kids raffle. Ed Furstenau won the 2nd prize of \$100; Sheer Magic won the 3rd prize of \$75 and donated it back to the association's program for children; Keith Bobenmoyer won \$50; Karen Lozon won \$25; and Thane Doremire, Doug Hodges, and Michelle Starks each won \$10. All proceeds from the raffle are given back to the community in the form of programs to help the children of Crawford County.

# Breaking and enterings increase slightly here

The Grayling City Police Dept. responded to 51 complaints during the week of December 2 through December 8, 1991.

Three of the complaints involved breaking and enterings. Chief of Police Peter Stephan said, "good performances by our officers, luck, and circumstances have kept the incidences of B & Es down, but it appears someone is getting brave." Stephan said if people begin to believe they can get away with committing B & Es the incidences may continue to raise until the thief is apprehended.

The Grayling City Police Dept.'s November monthly report shows that

most categories of complaints are down over the same period last year. Exceptions include civil infractions and traffic warnings, which Stephan credits to the reinstatement of radar detection in city patrol cars.

Criminal sexual conduct complaints doubled, from five this time last year to ten this year-to-date. Check law violations are up from 238 to 255, as are juvenile complaints, from 78 to 86. Stolen property totals is down about \$60,000, from \$144,501.06 during the same period in 1990 to \$81,332.88 year-to-date, 1991. Total complaints dropped from 4,354 to 3,546.

# Car-deer accidents continue

The Crawford County Sheriff Dept. responded to 59 complaints during the week of December 2 through December 8, 1991.

There were 11 car/deer accidents,

three personal injury accidents, and six property damage accidents (fender-benders). Sheriff deputies responded to three complaints for persons operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor (O.U.I.L.).

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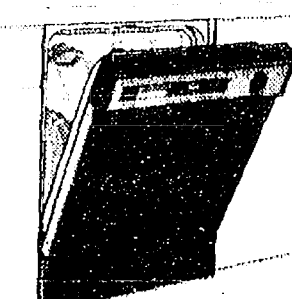


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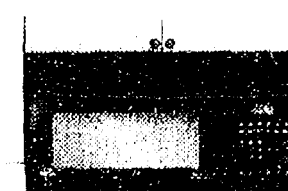
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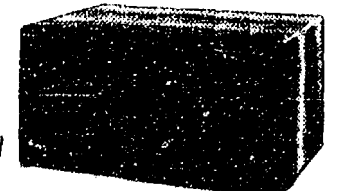


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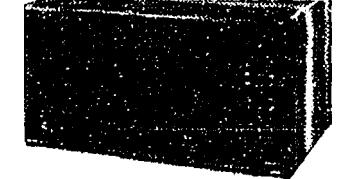


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## Letters To The Editor

### Readers want DNR to protect wetlands and leave AuSable alone

After reading Elmer Fenton's letter to editor we got our pen out again.

We had forgotten about the Simpson Lake and we reflected on what may happen to it, if they indeed remove the city dam.

We need more testimony, thoughts, or fears from more people of this community written to the editor.

We kept silent also on the lowering of the Salling Dam, then we realized too late the devastating results to property owners on the pond, wildlife, beauty of the AuSable and yes, DNR officials, the silt. It is still with us below the dam and continuously building up.

We have read articles from property owners on the Salling Pond, below the dam including Milltown Pond. Are we going to have to wait until they actually lower the city dam before the property owners below this dam want to express an opinion.

We believe all the AuSable River and its tributaries will be affected.

We believe that some portions of

the Grayling golf course will be affected by the city dam lowering, if they haven't already been affected by silt in some of their maintenance procedures.

Our mother's family, Kelloggs of the North Branch, always said at their homestead they had a bath with a path. Someday they may have to add a mudpack with bath, like we have to.

We read where it took about eighty years behind these dams to collect the silt we are dealing with now. It was behind these dams not harming anything or anyone until it was unleashed. It is now settling mainly but not exclusively in slow current areas, like in front of our home. I would ask the DNR how or when they believe it will leave our area. And if by some miracle it did, who will receive it next? I guess some would say it is not a problem until the problem becomes yours.

We believe this whole affair, lowering of the dam, silt, damage to property, wildlife, and anything connected to what affects our

community in this regard should be a community concern.

We should not allow a state entity to decide, without exercising our rights with debate and input on what is good or not good for our county, the place we call home.

We would like to ask the DNR with all their great wisdom, would they please help us protect our wetlands, and leave our AuSable alone.

Helen Crawford

Member AuSable River Protection Association

Lloyd Crawford

### Reader proposes giving land to build on

I have an idea that may help the taxpayers of Crawford County. Last year the State of Michigan refused to pay a very substantial tax owed us (\$10,629). I realize that the state is short of money (they made only

\$9,000,000 selling our forests last year).

Instead of excuses, have the state return the land to the County. And here comes the hard part. The county will offer to anyone, free of charge, two acres (or more) of land with the condition that within one year a home or business would be built to code on it. Using local labor and supplies and hopefully monies from local banks and credit unions.

This would increase our county tax base and bring in business, helping our schools. The state and federal government own 77% of this county and the rest of us have to support the schools, the roads, and the order of law. Even on the National Guard Post and other state lands. The D.N.R. and the National Guard collect considerable monies on fees, fines, permits, bids, fish and game licenses, wood, oil, mineral, and out-of-state guard units. Very few of these dollars come back to the county. It's time that some of it did.

Richard D. Lovegrove-Bulley

Lynn Nevin, M.D.

### Writer wonders who will replace services of animal control officer

I have been a resident of Crawford County now 2 1/2 years and have enjoyed living in this area. I realize that this county is undergoing a budget crunch but I have concerns regarding the County Commissioners' plan to discontinue the Animal Control Officer. I am surprised that they were willing to close down the Animal Shelter before any plans were in place to have the shelter run privately. I enjoy the benefits of County services, such as road maintenance and other services which I use indirectly, however the only service I have used directly in my recent residency was the adoption of my pet cat at the Crawford County Animal Shelter. Since adopting my cat I have been a visitor to the shelter and I am impressed with its appearance, the friendliness of the staff and the care they give the animals.

The officers seem to go the extra mile in providing animal services for Crawford County. I am proud of the fact that the shelter focuses on adoption, not euthanasia and that they try to price their services in a range where most Crawford County residents can afford to adopt animals from the shelter. Through the efforts of a few animal loving citizens in this and Roscommon County, it appears that the shelter will be able to stay open, however I do have concerns that it may not be able to provide the same services and not be as responsive to

the needs of county residents.

I am very concerned about what will happen to stray animals without the services of an Animal Control Officer in our County. How will other less trained officers who have a multitude of other duties respond to animal complaints? Who will be in charge of investigating and observing animals implicated in human bites? Who will respond to reports of injured or stray pets?

Hopefully the County Commissioners are making plans for other agencies to assume the duties

that were once carried by the Animal Control Officer.

Hopefully for the Animal Shelter, there are enough animal loving citizens able to contribute time and money to continue a truly humane animal shelter with an emphasis on adoption, not euthanasia which will be able to continue to take into consideration the economic and social realities of the residents of this county. Count me in as one taxpayer willing to work to continue the fine services of our animal shelter.

Lynn Nevin, M.D.

### Resident feels commissioners are doing a great job

I feel the Commissioners of Crawford County are doing an outstanding job investigating allegations of complaints when people come to them. This is their job as commissioners, to look after the tax payers' monies.

Thank God we got a "few commissioners with enough guts to follow through this, even if it's our Sheriff's Dept. involved.

And for the Undersheriff to say all this investigation from the Attorney

General's office and the Michigan State Police along with the Grayling City Police is nothing but a political vendetta that started from the Board of Commissioners.

Taxpayers, do you think for one minute if there wasn't something to these charges they would be conducting such an investigation? I personally think these investigators are a little more "intelligent" than that.

I sure hope the two commissioners that did not show up at that November 14 special meeting aren't involved in

some kind of "politics" with this problem the commissioners have.

Jack Kinsora  
Reserve Grayling Police Dept.

### Magic shouldn't be treated better than other HIV-virus victims

I'm writing to you to inform you on my views on Magic Johnson's HIV virus. I felt that the public has made a very big deal on this issue, considering millions of people are dying from this disease each year.

One part of this issue that really disturbs me is that many people across the United States are calling him a "hero." I understand and agree that he was very brave to go public with his illness. I know that Magic Johnson is a hero in basketball but I don't agree calling him a hero because of his actions. He knew what the consequences were if he had sex without protection. When the public calls him a "hero" it seems to me that

they are praising him because of having sex so many times without protection. Also, I don't think that he should be treated higher than anyone else who has the HIV virus.

I watch the news daily for updates on Magic Johnson. One thing I have seen on TV is that the doctors say that they will try extra hard to come up with a cure before Magic's death. I know that doctors devote many long, hard hours to try to come up with a cure for AIDS. It upsets me very much

when they say they will try extra hard for Magic Johnson.

I must admit that Magic Johnson's coming forward has been beneficial to many youth, who look up to him. I sincerely hope that a cure for the AIDS virus will be found in the near future, not just for Magic but to all who suffer from this illness. People must beware about AIDS and understand it can happen to anybody.

Brooke Blaauw  
Eight, 11 grade

### Bank looking forward to next year's Expo

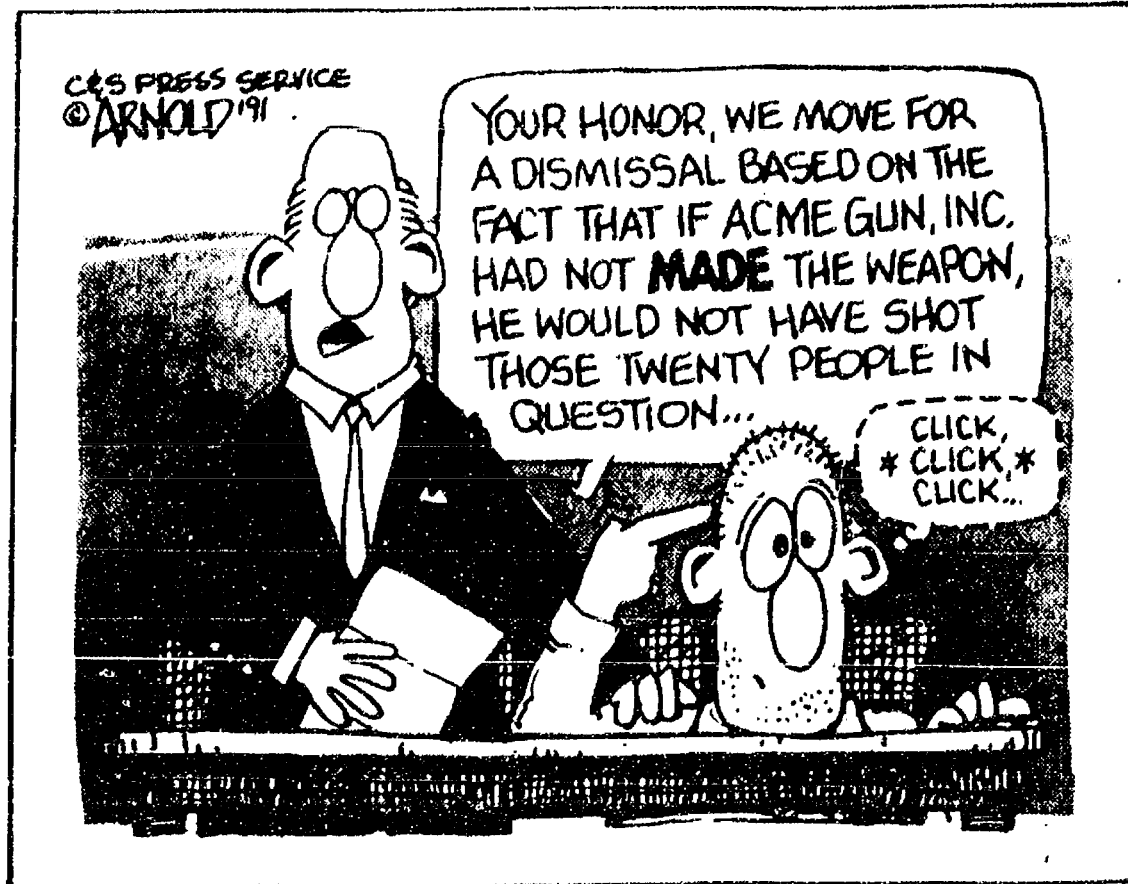
Thank you for the recent article and photograph regarding Empire National Bank that appeared in the Crawford County Avalanche following Expo '91. It was a pleasant surprise to be highlighted in your newspaper.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses and individuals who participated in Expo '91, as well as the many visitors who stopped by our booth and made us feel very welcome. Special thanks to Debra Allen, Executive Director of

the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Grayling School System, and all the volunteers who helped make Expo '91 a success. We look forward to participating in Expo '92.

We are excited about expanding our business into the Grayling community and look forward to serving the financial needs of the entire Crawford County area.

Keith E. Kenney  
Assistant Vice President



### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



Well, the old man had a good deer season. I managed to get out about every day all deer season and got a lot of fresh air and exercise. Even managed to elude any bucks so I did not have to go through all that extra work. May get a little tired of eating hamburger before spring but I'll manage. Did not even fire a shot all deer season so I don't have to even give my rifle a good cleaning.

The holiday season is not far away and due to the kindness of a lot of good folks, many people will have a nice Christmas that otherwise would not. Carolyn is busy knitting mittens and hopes to have a dozen pair to put on the mitten tree. My new book is selling well and will hopefully provide some extra cash for the Christmas Basket Program. I know that on Christmas morning I will feel good to know I have helped some children be happy that day.

I intend to spend an evening driving around town and admiring all those great outdoor decorations folks work to put up for us all to enjoy. When you really think about it, it is fairly recent as customs go. There may have been some back in the thirties and forties but to the extent they are used now has just been in the past few years. I think it's a great new custom that will spread and become even more elaborate each passing year barring bad times. To you who spend all that time putting up all those lights

a big thank you. You add so much to the Christmas season for all of us.

I just called Cindy Pease and got a report on little Raymond and she reports that Raymond is in remission and coming along as well as can be expected. All of you who have helped and prayed for him deserve a lot of credit in the Lord's tally book. I think that Raymond himself deserves a lot of credit for getting so many people in our town pulling together. That's what makes our town the kind of place that people who live away dream of coming back to. I know many young people will laugh at that statement, those who consider life here dull and boring and anxious to leave it behind. Still, I know that when you do and the luster of the big city life has worn thin, you will be planning ahead to the day you can come home.

The old man has been asked to speak to the history class on Monday night in regards to our local history. I hope I can make it interesting for my allotted half hour and get them interested in pursuing our history on their own.

I hope to have my book out in more places this week so those who want to help my efforts will not have a problem finding a copy.

### Almanack

Richard Millman

#### Rep. Carr a likely target

ONE OF THESE DAYS, the Michigan legislature will come to grips with one of the most vexing problems on its agenda — congressional redistricting.

Because of population slow-growth during the 1980s, Michigan faces loss of two congressional seats starting in the 1992 election, from the present 18 down to 16.

Pure logic dictates district lines should be changed to reflect shifts in population. That would mean Michigan's First and 13th Districts, both in the core of Detroit, would be shaken up, because that's where most population was lost.

But both districts are represented by Afro-Americans — Reps. Barbara Rose Collins and John Conyers — and law requires that minority-held seats be protected. So district lines must be shifted elsewhere.

LEADING CANDIDATES to be victimized by the shifts are Democrat Rep. Bob Carr — late of East Lansing and now a voting resident of Oakland County — and Republican Rep. David Camp of Midland. Reasons differ in the two cases.

Republicans are in charge of two cogs in the redistricting process — the State Senate and the Governor's Office; Democrats control the third — the State House. If one party controlled all three, its seats in Congress likely would be protected; with control of the process split, compromise is dictated. The logical compromise is for each side to give up one seat.

Mr. Carr is the prime Republican candidate for sacrifice, so goes the reasoning, because he is the newest member of the state's Congressional club, first elected in 1990. His 10th District in largely rural mid-Michigan could be sliced into many parts, with area distributed freely among adjacent districts, some of which will require more bodies. So the 10th District, which stretches from North Lansing north all the way to Crawford County, would be no more.

MR. CARR, DEMOCRAT, is another story, however. Several other Detroit area districts normally would be considered vulnerable to change, because that's the section of the state where population has shifted most.

Reps. John Dingell of Dearborn and William Ford of Taylor are both powerful full committee chairs, and Rep. David Bonior of Macomb County is House Whip, third in command of the House hierarchy. Their power protects them.

Two others have another form of protection. Rep. Sander Levin of southern Oakland County has a powerful big brother in the U.S. Senate, Sen. Carl Levin. Rep. Dennis Hertel of Detroit's east side has a whole family in his corner; other Hertels hold office in both state and county governmental structures.

Reps. Bob Traxler of Bay County and Dale Kildee of Genesee, among other reasons, are probably too far from the main population shifts to be endangered. So is Rep. Howard Wolpe, whose Third District residence has migrated from the district's western end in Kalamazoo to its eastern end in



Lansing over the years.

BUT BOB CARR is different. His votes during the past several years have strayed increasingly from the Democratic party line. His support among party regulars has softened, too.

Organized labor once was among his strongest backers. According to a recent series in *The Lansing State Journal*, labor unions gave \$204,000 to Mr. Carr's 1985-86 campaign. That support has dropped. For example, *The State Journal* reported, the UAW contributed \$20,000 to Mr. Carr from 1985-88, and only \$350 since; the AFL-CIO contribution dropped from \$17,500 to zero in the same period.

There are several versions of reasons for these changes — both in Mr. Carr's performance and labor support; but an old admonition in politics, popularized by the Watergate investigation, is to "follow the money," and union money is not going to Mr. Carr. Of course, as with everything in politics, that is subject to change.

Mr. Carr already has changed his voting residence to Waterford in northern Oakland County. It could be that opposing 35-year-veteran Republican Bill Broomfield of southern Oakland County in a Republican-dominated district will become Mr. Carr's only logical geographic option after the redistricting pieces finally fall into place.

## Letters To The Editor

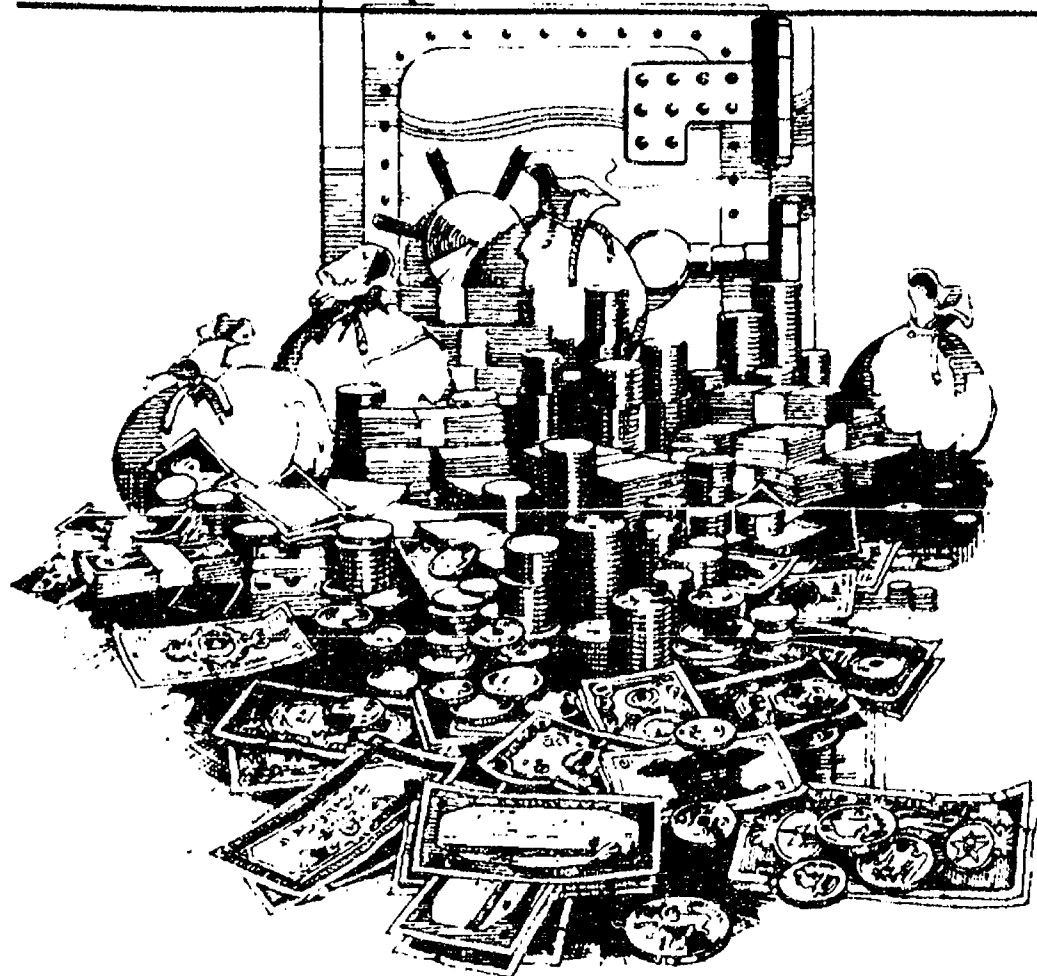
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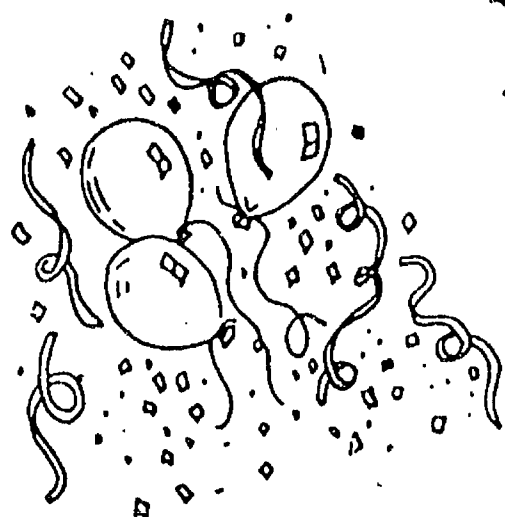
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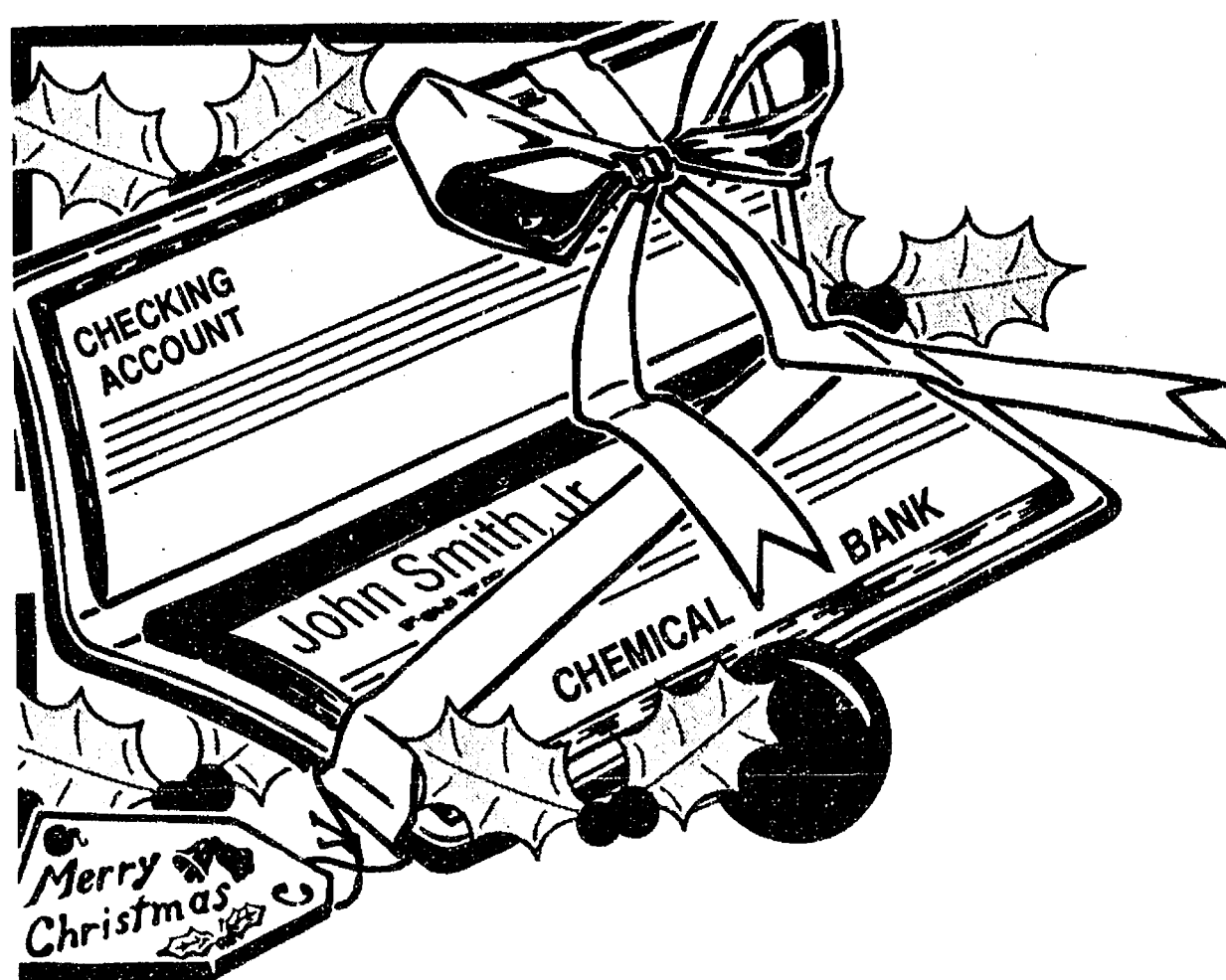


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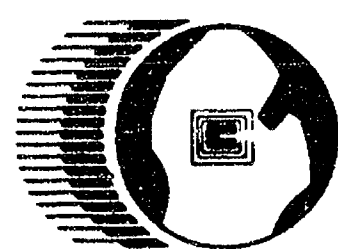
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Members of the Auxiliary will be illuminating over 600 lights on the

large blue spruce tree planted in tribute to Charles Oppy, M.D., a retired physician. The children's voices will join the gathering of Auxiliaries, hospital staff, and family and friends of those

honored on the Lights of Love Tree. "Response from individuals, businesses, and organizations to this project has been excellent this year," said Dolores Hall, chairperson of the Lights of Love. "We anticipate lighting at least 600 lights thanks to donations

we have now, with the excitement growing as the day of the lighting approaches."

Those wishing to honor or memorialize a loved one may continue to do so as the Christmas season progresses. Donations will still be accepted and lights added to the tree following the tree lighting ceremony. Donations of \$5 will add a light on the tree. For more information or to obtain a giving envelope call 348-5461, ext. 193.

## GHS Band schedules Dec. 12 Christmas concert

The Grayling High School Band will present its annual Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 12, 7 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School.

The Viking Band will perform some old Christmas favorites as well as more contemporary music.

Admission is free but donations at the door are welcome.

## Frederic Christmas party planned for December 21

There will be a Children's Christmas Party for all Frederic and Maple Forest children and all the students who attend the Frederic Elementary on December 21, Saturday, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Frederic Township Hall. There will be treats and gifts from Santa and Mrs. Claus for all ages up to 12 years. Any one wanting a picture of Santa can obtain one for \$1. There will be a coloring contest for ages 3 to 12. You can pick up pictures at the Northend Grocery and the Frederic School Office. The contest is sponsored by the Frederic Volunteer Fire Dept. and Workers In Frederic.

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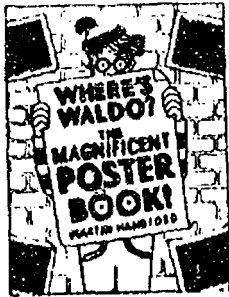


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## Avalanche publishing on Mondays for holidays

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Monday, December 23, before Christmas, and on Monday, December 30, before New Year's Day. With both holidays falling on Wednesday, the Avalanche is moving its publication day up to Monday both those weeks so newstand buyers and our local mail subscribers will receive issues before the holidays.

The deadline to turn in community news will be noon Thursday, December 19, for the December 23rd issue. The deadline for classified ads will be noon Friday, December 20, for the December 23rd issue. All other advertising needs to be in our

office by 5 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, for the December 23rd issue.

The deadline to turn in community news will be 5 p.m. Thursday, December 26, for the December 30th issue. The deadline for classified ads will be noon Friday, December 27, for the December 30th issue. All other advertising needs to be in our office by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 26, for the December 30th issue.

The Avalanche office will close at noon Christmas Eve and reopen at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 26. The office will also be closed New Year's Day.

## County eyes water levels

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"It's hard to get anyone to commit to anything," said DuBois. "One individual doesn't want to say 'we want to do this or we're going to do that' because Fisheries Division want the dams out."

Smock encouraged ARPA members to attend a meeting on Monday, December 9, in Cadillac with DNR Director Roland Harnes and tell Harnes of their concerns about dam removal.

"I believe we need to make a concerted effort to work with him (Harnes)," said Smock. "At the same time we can't stand back passively and allow the state of Michigan or the

DNR to make as many broad sweeping decisions as they are making here, that directly affect our lives."

Joseph said he does not know who owns the City Dam. He said he remembers when it was built by the Michigan Highway Department at the same time it built the bridge, but the city of Grayling thinks it may also own it.

Joseph said ARPA is asking every resident of Crawford County to let the DNR know that they do not want anymore decisions like the removal of Salling Dam occurring in the county without proper hearings, investigations, and disclosure of the full ramifications of their actions.

In an interview with DNR Biologist Dave Smith in November, Smith said the DNR will be continuing to monitor the water temperature between the old Salling and City dams for a season and conduct wildlife and human recreation studies before making any decision about whether or not to remove City Dam. He said Salling Dam posed a safety risk to the community and especially to residents living downstream from the dam and had to be removed as soon as possible.

During the removal, large amounts of silt were carried downstream collecting in eddies and on riverbanks. Above the dam, mud between the river channel and the pond's shoreline is over five feet deep in places and is considered by Salling Pond residents as extremely hazardous for humans and animals alike.

"The DNR always reminds us of the hazards we're creating," said Smock. "I think perhaps we need to remind them of the hazards they've created."

## STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 90-4789-SE

In the Matter of the Estate of BARBARA A. HULETT a/k/a, BARBARA HULETT a/k/a, BARBARA ANN HULETT, Deceased, Social Security No. 383-18-5516.

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TAKE NOTICE: On November 27, 1990, in the Crawford County Probate Court, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, before Honorable John G. Hunter, Judge of Probate, on the Petition of Orris Hulett, on consent, he was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara A. Hulett a/k/a, Barbara Hulett a/k/a, Barbara Ann Hulett, deceased, who lived at 2102 Manor Drive, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, and who died September 17, 1990, and the Will of the deceased dated December 26, 1979, was admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the Personal Representative or to both the Probate Court and the Personal Representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

December 5, 1991

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In all these years that you've had your store  
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But to all of us local people  
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With you goes a part of us  
As you reach your very last day.

Robyn Ohsowski

## Miss Grayling candidates visit ABWA meeting

Honored guests of the November meeting of ABWA included the seven Miss Grayling candidates. Each girl was given an opportunity to introduce themselves and also a surprise question to respond to the group. The applause of the ABWA members left no doubt that the girls will be worthy competitors. Our regular meeting and dinner continued with an update on the Miss Grayling Pageant by Sandy Moore and a look at the new crown which was donated to the pageant by R. Wieber Jewelers.

The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Dorothy Franke, president of Kirtland Community College. She spoke to us on the value of the community colleges and the many areas that they serve all ages and areas of our society from the two year Associate programs to the community service programs.

The meeting ended with plans for the December Christmas party meeting to be held at Pauline Petrosky's.

### Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain	Snow on ground
12/3	21	11		8"
12/4	16	7	0.05	8"
12/5	13	-1	0.05	9"
12/6	39	-7	0.25	11"
12/7	43	-8	0.03	8"
12/8	47	33		5"
12/9	37	31	0.02	2"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the high 40 to 45, the evening will be fair with the low in the mid 20s. It will become cloudy on Thursday with a 60% chance of showers. Thursday's high will be 40 to 45 and the low in the mid 20s.

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## Lovells News

The community Christmas party will be at the Town Hall on Saturday, December 21st, starting with a pot-luck supper at 6:30. Later games will be enjoyed and a visit from Santa.

## Legal Notice of Dltmer Broadcasting Company

"On November 12, 1991, Dltmer Broadcasting Company, Licensee of FM broadcast station, WQON (FM), Grayling, Michigan, submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., an application to transfer control of the license, and assets of WQON to WSI/WQON, Inc., a Michigan Corporation, headed by President D. Ray James 40.05%, James C. Norcross 40.05%, and R. D. Dltmer 20%. A copy of this application, and related materials is on file for public inspection at the studios, and offices of WQON(FM), 502 Norway, Grayling, Michigan during regular business hours (9:00 am-5 pm) Monday thru Friday.

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## Secretary of State office closing for holidays

All Secretary of State branch offices will be closed to observe the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Branch offices will be closed Christmas Eve on Tuesday, December 24, and on Christmas, Wednesday, December 25. They will reopen on Thursday, December 26.

The offices will also be closed on New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, and New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1. They will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 1992.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during the holidays are encouraged to renew early.

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## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter December 2:

Shawn Emery McDaniel, age 19 of Roscommon, plead guilty to an added Count II: Larceny Over \$100. Count I: Breaking and Entering—A Building With Intent will be dismissed. In exchange for his plea, if Mr. McDaniel clears up all pending charges, no additional charges will be brought against him in Crawford County.

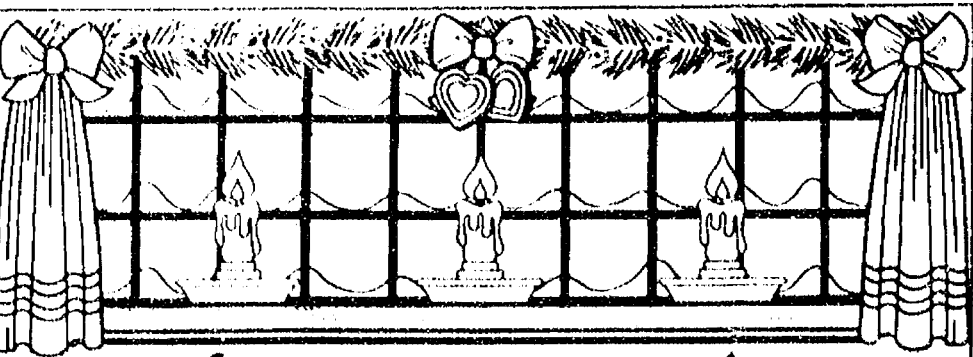
Thomas Albert Denno, age 69 of Grayling, was charged with Attempted Perjury of Court Proceedings. He was placed on 36 months probation, sentenced to one year in the county jail with credit for two days served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to The Crime

Victim's Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Cost and \$645 Attorney Fees.

Daniel Kim Smith, age 31 of Grayling, was charged with The Delivery or Manufacture of A Controlled Substance. He was placed on 24 months probation, sentenced to six months in the county jail with credit for one day served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to The Crime Victim's Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Cost and \$110 Restitution. He was ordered to attend substance abuse counseling, complete his G.E.D., and submit to random blood and urine test.



**POMPON CLUB STARTED**—Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) Recreation Director Dan Wyers (left) is shown accepting a check for \$450 from the Grayling Youth Booster Club President, John Hunter. The Booster Club donation will be used to purchase Pompons for the newly formed Grayling Recreation Authority PomPon Squad.



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## Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

John and Toni Dyke, T. J. and Stefany of Amherst, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Whitey and Thelma Madsen. Dane Madsen, of Henderson, Nevada, also surprised his parents when he flew in to Traverse City and spent from Tuesday to Friday of Thanksgiving week.

Pete and Gloria Stephan entertained their family with a Christmas party on Saturday evening, December 7. It was the occasion for them to turn on their Christmas lights which completely surround their house.

There are many other Christmas lights appearing all around the community as well as all of the white lights in the downtown area. Perhaps we'll have time to comment on some of the other homes that are extensively decorated. The city hall has a new Christmas tree or rather, one that was moved from another location, and has been decorated by a volunteer group.

Don and Ernestine Palmer spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and husband, Anne Marie Church and Tom Hendrickson in Ridgegood, New Jersey. They all went to a wilderness cabin in northern New Jersey where they were joined by his son and wife, Andy and Melissa Hendrickson of Boston and they had an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. Enroute back to Grayling the Palmers stopped in Melbourne, Pennsylvania, to visit Bob and Ann Wright.

Leo Lovely was one of the lucky hunters during gun season when he bagged a 7-point buck.

We welcome newcomers, Keith and

Jean Kenney, to our community. They purchased the Earl Whaley home on the corner of Maple and Michigan Avenue and moved here from East Jordan. Keith is the regional manager of the Empire National Bank in Grayling which has previously been the Great Lakes Bancorp building on the business loop.

Jim and Jeannie Whaley of Illinois, spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting their parents, Earl and Loretta Whaley and Bill and Pat Kucharek. Jim is attending the University of Illinois.

Jack and Aggie Trudgeon entertained all but one of their children for Thanksgiving Day dinner. Kevin Trudgeon is employed in California and didn't make it home for the holiday.

Mike and Vicki Bennett and Chip of Roseville spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Jess and Betty Bennett. Also visiting for the holiday were their daughter and family, Jini and Wayne Hindmarsh of Detroit and their children, Stephanie and Ryan. Stef is employed in Detroit and Ryan is attending the University of Michigan.

Keith and Beth (nee Bedard) Whaley are the parents of another boy, Joshua Charles, born on November 22, 1991, at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. He weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces, and joins a brother, Zachary. Grandparents are Earl and Loretta Whaley of Grayling, Vicki Bedard of Gaylord, and Jim Bedard of Lansing. Great grandfather is Perry Wells of Grayling and Great-great grandmother is Bessie Deckrow of Wargo's Milltown Manor, Grayling.

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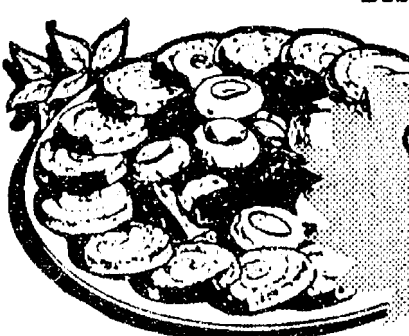
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## Rauch, Smock married

Karen Sue Rauch, daughter of Gene and Shirley Rauch of Grayling, and Joseph Liland Smock, son of Robert and Barbara Smock of Grayling, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 17, 1991, at four o'clock, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, with Dr. Dennis Paulson performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of taffeta and satin with lace, pearls and sequins on a fitted bodice with a deep waist. Her veil was a headpiece, pouf style, with pearls and a center droplet. She carried a cascade of pink roses.

Serving as matron of honor was Lillian Mol of Grand Rapids, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Jannice LaDuke, friend of the bride, Rhonda Larson, friend of the bride, Christine Kliensorge of Warren, friend of the bride, and Kathce Sheldon, friend of the bride. Flower girl was Kristi Mol of Grand Rapids, Godchild and niece of the bride. They all wore pink dresses of satin and lace. They carried pink roses with strands of pearls. The flower girl carried a basket of rose petals.

Serving as best man was Tim Sheldon, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Kerry Harwood, nephew of the groom, Todd Whitcher, friend of the

groom, Wes Ritter, friend of the groom, and John Peterson, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Matthew Mol, Godchild and nephew of the bride. They all wore grey tuxedos, as well as the groom.

Ushers were Jeremie Harwood, nephew of the groom, and Ron Thompson, friend of the groom.

The church was decorated with pink roses and bows. Music was provided by the Bell Choir led by Marianne LeVigne; Angela Larson as the organist; and Annie Becks on the flute. They played *Canon in D*, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, *Edelweiss*, *Right Here Waiting for You*, and *Hymn of Joy*. There were 300 guests in attendance.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the K of C Hall. The tables were decorated with pink lilies.

A belated honeymoon is planned.

Guests of honor were Matilda Gilder, grandmother of the bride; Wes Rauch, grandfather of the bride; and Frank Schmidt, grandfather of the groom. Out of town guests were from Orlando FL, Roswell GA, Muskegon, Tecumseh, Alpena, Manistique, Warren, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, and Mancelona.

The couple are now residing at 801 Wright Street in Grayling.



## Millikin, Knight wed

Jaymie Millikin, daughter of John and Sylvia Millikin of Grayling, and James Boy Knight, son of Roy and Bonnie Knight of Grayling, were united in marriage August 10, 1991, at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ivory beaded sequenced mermaid gown.

Maid of honor was Lisa Jo Barber of Grayling. She wore an aqua high-low cut dress. Bridesmaids included Tammy Millikin of Grayling and Charlotte Knight of Grayling. They both wore apricot high-low cut dresses. The flower girl was Jessica Wakeley

of Grayling. She wore an ivory satin dress.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with tails. Best man, David Neilson of Grayling wore a black tuxedo with an aqua cummerbund and tail. Groomsmen, Chris Millikin of Grayling and Mike Knight of Grayling, wore black tuxedos with apricot cummerbunds and tails.

Ring bearer was Christopher Youngblood of Grayling, who wore an ivory tuxedo with tails.

James and Jaymie Knight are now making their home in Traverse City.

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FRI. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BBB @ PETOSKEY, 6:00 pm.</li> <li>•KCC STUDENT ART LEAGUE ANNUAL SHOW &amp; SALE @ KCC Library, 12:00 - 4:30 pm.</li> <li>•MERCY HOSPITAL "LIGHTS OF LOVE", 6:00 pm - Proceeds go to child care program. For more information contact Donna Pflum @ 348-5461, Ext. 193.</li> </ul>
SAT. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CELEBRATION OF SANTA - Get your picture taken with Santa at his Gingerbread House downtown, 11 am - 3 pm.</li> <li>•WRESTLING @ HASLETT INVITATIONAL, 9:30 am.</li> <li>•KCC STUDENT ART LEAGUE ANNUAL SHOW &amp; SALE @ KCC Library, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.</li> <li>•HOLIDAY ELF DAY @ HANSON HILLS, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Pre registration necessary. For more information call 348-9266.</li> </ul>
SUN. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•THE CANTATA, "THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS" by John Peterson will be presented @ Michelson Memorial United Methodist church, 10:00 am Worship Service, and 3:00 pm to the Grayling Community.</li> </ul>
MON. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VB @ HOUGHTON LAKE, 6:00 pm.</li> <li>•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS Conference Room, 7:00 pm.</li> </ul>
TUES. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION XMAS PARTY.</li> <li>•BBB VS. GLADWIN (H), 6:15 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West. Weigh - in 4:45 pm. Meeting 5:50 pm.</li> <li>•VB VS. ROSCOMMON (H), 6:00 pm.</li> <li>•MS CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT at GMS gym, 7:00 pm.</li> <li>•GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY (HANSON HILLS) MEETING @ Grayling Township offices located on M-72 West, 5:00 pm.</li> </ul>

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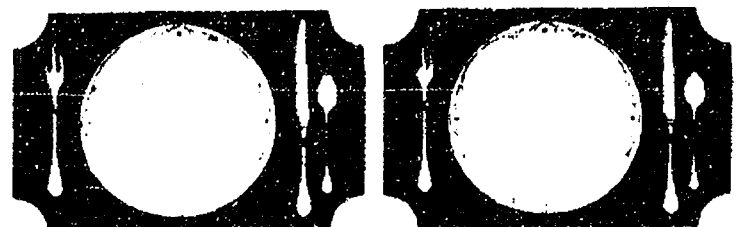
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# Vikings start basketball season against tough opponents

The good news is that the 1991-92 Grayling High School varsity boys basketball team is big—with four players six feet two inches or taller.

The bad news is that the team has only two returning lettermen—one senior and one junior. The remainder of the team is composed of juniors, up from last year's JV squad (plus one foreign exchange student).

Put those two components together and you come up with a big question mark regarding the likelihood for a successful season for Coach Tom Mills and his team.

"They're young and inexperienced," admitted Coach Mills.

But he remains hopeful about the team's talents.

"They have 'quick feet,' a lot of speed, good height, overall good shooting and good depth. There is a rotation of eight or nine kids who will play a lot."

And the height factor could turn into an advantage for the Vikings. Senior Mark Andrus measures in at six feet five inches; juniors Nick Hebekeuser and Eric LaForest are both six three; and junior Matt Cragg is six two.

"Four players over six feet two inches is good for us. Usually we have only one tall player," said Mills.

Furthermore the '91-92 Vikings are fast.

"We have the potential for a lot of quickness. We'll take the break if it's there and press a lot more than last year. We'll be looking to score a lot, cause turnovers and speed up the pace. I think teams are going to be surprised by how well we play."

However, there will be plenty of competition for the conference title.

Mills said that last year's division champion, Rogers City, will play with four returning starters. He said he predicts Lincoln-Alcona and Grayling will be vying for the division crown, with Rogers City still the favorite.

His goal for the season, he said, is to

have the team get better and better with each game.

"Because we're so inexperienced, we're going to have ups and downs. We need to develop consistency in play."

The Vikings opened their season on Tuesday evening against Roscommon and will travel to Petoskey on Friday, December 13.

"Petoskey is one of the better Class B teams of northern Michigan," said Mills. "They have three to five starters returning. They're an experienced ball club that did really well last year. It will be a good test for us. We'll see where we have to go."

In addition to Andrus, LaForest, Hebekeuser and Cragg, the 1991-92 squad includes juniors Johannes Bleckli, Steve Branch, Mike Kirmo (who played on the varsity team the last four ball games of 1991), Mark Kraus, Andy Lochner, Mitch McMillan and Mike Spencer.

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**Skiing starts**

Cross Country Skiing at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area started its season this past Friday, December 6. Conditions were good with a 2" to 4" base.

The GRA is planning to open its downhill slopes as soon as weather permits.

Memberships for downhill and cross country can still be purchased for Christmas gifts.

Individual Downhill Membership is \$85; Family Downhill Membership is \$190; Cross Country Individual is

\$40; and Cross Country Family please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

## Junior Pro Basketball

Boys Game Stats December 7, 1991 3rd/4th Grade		5th/6th Grade	
Team	W-L	Team	W-L
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McDonald's Trailblazers	1-0	Baynham Forrest Products Spurs	1-0
Camp Grayling Bullets	1-0	Glen's Markets Spartans	1-0
McEvers Supersonics	1-0	R & H Sports Pistons	1-0
Little Caesars Celtics	1-0	Northland Credit Union Suns	0-1
Rochette's Lakers	0-1	DuBois Lumber Mustangs	0-1
Cornell Agency Nuggets	0-1	Grayling Fuelgas Heat	0-1
Grayling State Bank Bulls	0-1	Ramaswamy Jazz	0-1
Mac's Drugs Hawks	0-1	Game Results: Wolves, 32, Suns, 26; Spartans, 34, Jazz, 13; Spurs, 41, Heat, 18; Pistons, 38, Mustangs, 28.	
Roscommon Bucks	0-1	We lose \$60-\$100 each Saturday when we do not have a concession stand. Anyone willing to volunteer as the concession stand coordinator, please contact Mike Shearer.	
Game Results: Clippers, 32, Bulls, 20; Blazers, 25, Nuggets, 3; Sonics, 28, Bucks, 18; Bullets, 30, Hawks, 6; Celtics, 36, Lakers, 18.			

9. New England at NY Jets



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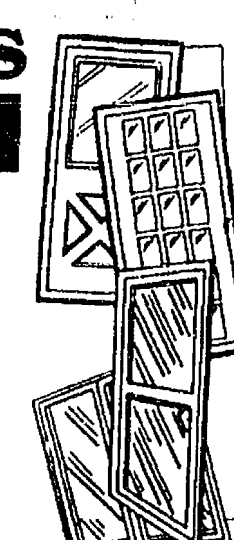
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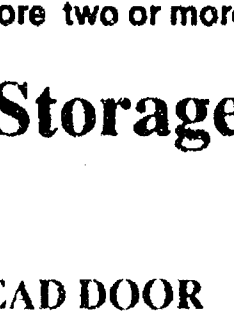


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# FOOTBALL Contest

In our wildest week yet, Alan Fagan got every single game right for a total of 31 points to win the weekly prizes. He edged out Irene Wyman, J.C. Millikin, Gary Pettyjohn, Irv McIsaac, Bob Wininger, Terri Howe, and Lyndell Robinson who each had 30 correct.

This week, we'll have a 10-point bonus game and two five-point bonus games. Most of our contest players missed both of the bonus point games last week.

The bonus point games really changed the overall race. Here are the top ten. Next week we'll publish a list of all contest players and their overall points.

**Paul Hamlin, 198; Mark Hartman, 198; Dawn Junttila, 197; Butch Brown, 195; Mary Ann Reynolds, 195; Bonnie O'dell, 194; Lacey Stephan III, 193; John Cottenham, 192; Bob Wininger, 192; Scotty MacLeod, 191; Irv McIsaac, 191; Scott Sherfield, 191.**

- last week's answers
1. Detroit
  2. yes
  3. yes
  4. yes
  5. yes
  6. Chicago
  7. Dallas
  8. Houston
  9. Kansas City
  10. Atlanta
  11. Buffalo
  12. Denver
  13. New England
  14. Philadelphia (10 points)
  15. San Francisco
  16. Washington
  17. Minnesota
  18. Navy (5 points)

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Games for December 14-15

Game	WINNER	ADVERTISER
Game 1	_____	_____
Game 2	_____	_____
Game 3	_____	_____
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Game 5	_____	_____
Game 6	_____	_____
Game 7	_____	_____
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Game 13	_____	_____
Game 14	_____	_____
Game 15	_____	_____
Game 16	_____	_____
Game 17	_____	_____
Game 18	_____	_____

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules**


1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No copies accepted. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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## Bear's Bowmen Leagues

Team Standings	
Combined Average Scores	
#6 Dave & Gary	545
#1 Gene & Carol	532
#2 Steve & Ron (scratch score)	490
#4 Bill & Mike	283
#3 Eric & Chad	274
High Scratch Game: Bill Weaver, 215.	
Please note new fee for open shooting all day Sundays 12-5 p.m. \$2	

non-members adult; \$1 for 12 and under non-members; \$1 for members adult; \$50 for 12 and under members. Children must be accompanied by adult. The Bear's Bowmen Archery Club League is located at Grayling Recreation Authority. On January 5th we will have a dollar day shoot for all 12-5 p.m. January 8th will begin a Wednesday night league. Call Barry Fenn at 348-5923 for information.

## Pool League

### Milltown Women's Pool League December 2, 1991

Weatherly's Plaza	49
Swamp Legion	43
Spikes Red Barn	42
	39
	37

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## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

The young fellows from the Shawono Learning Center have extended another invitation for the Seniors to come for breakfast on Tuesday, December 17, at 9 o'clock. We will have a Dial-A-Ride bus leaving from the center at 8:45 p.m. and those who need transportation can board there. They always put out a delicious pancake breakfast with lots of trimmings and the seniors thoroughly enjoy themselves. With the holiday season upon us why don't we rummage in our closets and perhaps find some games or puzzles that have been lying around gathering dust and take them with us for the boys. Please call the Center to sign up for the breakfast so that we can let them know approximately how many to prepare for. (348-7123)

Surplus commodity food will be distributed on Tuesday, December 17th, at the Eagles Club. There will be flour, butter, raisins, and canned tomatoes.

will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid problems. If you are unable to come in you may give her a call at 348-7123. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, each month.

December 11-Blood pressures and blood sugars taken 11:30 to 1 p.m.; 5:30-COA Board Meeting.

December 12-Christmas dinner and dance at the K of C Hall at 5 p.m.

December 13-South Branch Satellite.

December 15-Potluck at 4 p.m. at the Center, bring a dish to pass and tableware.

December 17-Shawono Breakfast at 9 a.m. Bus leaves Center at 8:45; 5:30-Cards night, bring a friend, come alone or make up your own table — variety of card games.

December 20-Lovells' Satellite at 11:30; Legal Help at the Center at 1:30.

## Bowling League

### Pioneer League

Aunt Betty's	28-24
Chemical Bank	28-24
Mercy Hospital	27-25
Millkins	27-25
F.O.E. Aux.	26.5-25.5
Avalanche	26-26
Dawsons	24.5-27.5
Skips Sport Shop	20-32
High Game: J. Hinds, 246, K. Moshier, 217.	
B. Pryor, 207. High Series: J. Hinds, 552, B. Pryor, 512, K. Morrill, 494.	

### Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Murdick's Fudge	37
Vic Parsons	35
Milltown Drywall	31
Helsels Forest Products	31
Spikes Keg O Nails	26
Carquest	22.5
Grayling Restaurant	21.5
Trails Campground	20
Men's High Game: L. Baker, 221, P. Hetrick, 207, 206, B. Annis, 198. Men's High Series: L. Baker, 590, P. Hetrick, 568, T. Kotrash, 527.	
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 191, D. Kotrash, 187, C. LaMotte, 173. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 482, B. Walker, 463, D. Kotrash, 456.	

### Thursday Coffee League

AuSable Const.	30
Dan's Dolls	29.5
Airway	28.5
Helsels Firewood	28
Legion Lanes	27
New Life	27
Spikes	25
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	13
High Game: S. Romain, 201, 166, C. Curtis, 185, G. Germain, 166. High Series: S. Romain, 514, C. Curtis, 483, D. Carlson, 453.	

### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's Restaurant	34-14
Schreiber Construction	27-21
CSI Industrial Systems	26-22
Moshier Auto Repair	22-26
Pizza Hut	19-29
Deb & Dale's	16-32
Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 190, R. Schreiber, 180, Dale Lozon, 176. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 505, Dale Lozon, 502, R.	

### Schreiber, 452.

Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 185, B. Kummer, 164, Y. Schreiber, 163. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 448, Y. Schreiber, 447, B. Kummer, 445.

### Triangle League

Rose Family Dentistry	128-80
Red Barn	114-94
Silver Dollar	109-99
Stitches by Sue	105.5-102.5
Ed's Team	101.5-106.5
R & R Auto	95-113
Milltown Feed	89.5-118.5
Wolohan Lumber	89.5-118.5
High Game: T. Kauffman, 264, W. Fedewa, 207, C. Chisholm, 200. High Series: T. Kauffman, 649, K. Rucinski, 544, W. Fedewa, 538.	

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Rochette's IGA	31.5-16.5
Drakes	30-18
R & R Auto Sales	25-23
Ducy's	23-25
Down River Ace	22.5-25.5
K. A. Wakefield	21-27
Raber Bay Bandits	20-28
Custom Interiors	19-29
Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 195, M. Harris, 194, E. Woolsey, 188. Men's High Series: M. Harris, 532, E. Woolsey, 526, T. Brooks, 503.	
Women's High Game: N. Cinciala, 202, T. Heltebuoy, 197, J. Hinds, 186. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 489, S. Hinds, 482, T. Heltebuoy, 470.	

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Custom Interiors	24-32
K. A. Wakefield	23-33
Men's High Game: W. Fedewa, 219, L. Wilde, 214, T. Brooks, 207. Men's High Series: T. Brooks, 523, W. Fedewa, 520, L. Wilde, 510.	
Women's High Game: D. Fedewa, 195, B. LaMotte, 192, N. Glascoe, 177. Women's High Series: D. Fedewa, 494, L. Berquist, 475.	

### B. LaMotte, 462.

### American 2nd Division

American Legion	28
McLean's Ace	27
Northland App.	24.5
Hardee's	23
Skip's	22
Pat's	16
Glen's	16
Upper Lakes	11.5
High Game: D. Canfield, 220, T. Martin, 210, L. Davis, Sr., 204. High Series: L. Davis, 577, C. Yost, 572, A. Angove, 561.	

### American 1st Division

John-Al Const.	35
K of C #1	30
K of C #2	27
Millan Supply	26
Bear's Country Inn	24.5
Milltown Drywall	23
Helsel's Firewood	22
Just Friends	20.5
High Game: Dale Lozon, 208, J. Cherven, 202, D. Kohnert, 199. High Series: D. Kohnert, 579, Dale Lozon, 541, J. Cherven, 521.	

### Recreation League

Fabiano Bros.	34
Shell Haven	31
Bears Country Inn	27.5
Mickey Perez	26.5
Glen's Market	25.5
Holiday Inn	21.5
Cornell Real Estate	21
Sears	21
High Game: L. Dellar, 196, T. Hanes, 185, B. Pryor, 179. High Series: B. Pryor, 517, L. Dellar, 514, G. Neilson, 474.	

### National 1st Division

Budweiser	37
Legion Lounge	29
Bear's Country Inn	25
Northland Appliance	24
Carlisle Paddles	24
G-P Products	20
Copper Kettle	17
Eagles #3465	17
High Game: B. Peters, 216, D. Canfield, 213, D. Kohnert, 211. High Series: D. Canfield, 581, J. Helsel, 539, M. Harmer, 534.	

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-11-BBQ Beef Sandwich/Turkey & Gravy;

Thursday-12-Annual Christmas Dinner at the K of C Hall at 5 p.m.

There will be no lunch served at the Center this day and the home-delivered meals will be sent out at the usual time from the K of C.

Friday-13-Wiener Schnitzel;

Monday-16-Spaghetti & Meatballs/Baked Ham;

Tuesday-17-BBQ Beef/Chicken Kiev;

Wednesday-18-Italian Pork Roast/Swiss Steak;

Thursday-19-Beef Stew/Goulash;

Friday-20-Glazed Ham.

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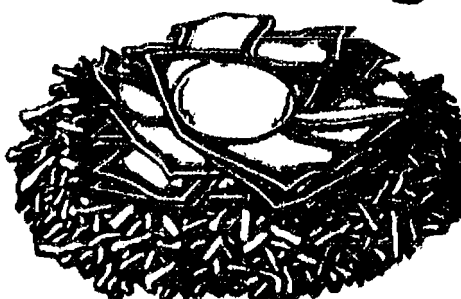
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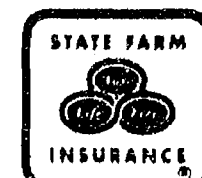
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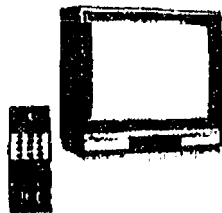
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## Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game 1 on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game 1.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

## Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

## Weekly Prizes

- \*\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \*One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- \*Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- \*Free Car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- \*Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- \*\$50 cash from the Crawford County Avalanche
- \*1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

## Overall Prizes

- \*\$10 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \*Sunday Brunch for two and splash room, a \$45 value, from the Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- \*One "Spike's" baseball cap, a \$5 value, from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- \*Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Storage
- \*\$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche
- \*1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]
- \*\$25 gift certificate from 7-Eleven

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**STORY FOR KIDS**--GHS Advanced Studies students Jessica Roy (9), Aaron Raymond (12) and Katie Smock (9) share their original story, "Axl and Claudia Fight and Make Up," with classmates in Advanced Studies class. All class members were required to write an original children's story as the culmination of a unit on children's literature. (Photo by Adam Anger)

## Grayling Middle School

**Jennifer Wallace**

Mrs. Austin's 8th grade English  
**The Football Tryouts**

It all started when the biggest, meanest bully of the school decided to tryout for the football team.

Kelvin the jock of the school that could play any sport he wanted to, especially football.

When tryouts started Kelvin wasn't too afraid of Skinhead, the bully, because he knew that he was a whole lot better football player than Skinhead, at least that's what he thought.

On the first day of tryouts there were 44 boys trying out for the football team.

That day they worked on getting in shape such as running, stretching, lifting weights, and working on the fundamentals of football.

At first Skinhead couldn't get a hang of all the workouts. And Kelvin could do everything like a cinch, well he has been on the Varsity Football team since he was a Freshman.

Then the next day of tryouts came and Skinhead had improved a lot, like he had been practicing at home. Then Kelvin became a little nervous.

So Kelvin worked harder at home too. But Skinhead had been improving everyday. Kelvin then became really scared that he wasn't

going to get the starting position as quarterback.

When school had started Kelvin had been talking behind Skinhead's back and telling people that he was the worst player trying out and he wasn't going to make the team. But Kelvin accidentally told Skinhead's best buddy Skullhead. Then Skullhead had told Skinhead what Kelvin had said. And then Skinhead wanted to beat Kelvin up one day in English class.

Kelvin says to Skinhead, "You know the only reason I said that was because I know I'm better than you."

"You wish preppy," added Skinhead.

"I don't have to wish anything, I know it's true."

"Well, we'll see when it comes to tryouts and see who makes it then if we both make it let's see who gets the starting position," says Skinhead.

"O.K."

So it came to the day of which they made cuts. They cut 24 boys. Come to find out -- they both made the team.

For the next four days Skinhead and Kelvin are arguing about who was going to be on the starting squad.

Skinhead says, "I'm going to get that quarterback position before you are."

"Yea, right. When did you have this

dream?" Kelvin asked kiddingly.

"Well, we'll see tonight," Skinhead said with a sneer on his face.

It came to the game and they were down in the locker room announcing the starting line up when they said quarterback, it was Kelvin. Kelvin then looked at Skinhead and smiled. Skinhead just gave him a dirty look.

Then they came to line backer, that was Skinhead.

So they played the game and lead the whole way. At the end their team had won.

Down in the locker room while everyone was changing, Skinhead and Kelvin made up and became good friends.

Then Kelvin asked Skinhead what his real name was.

"My real name is Scott."

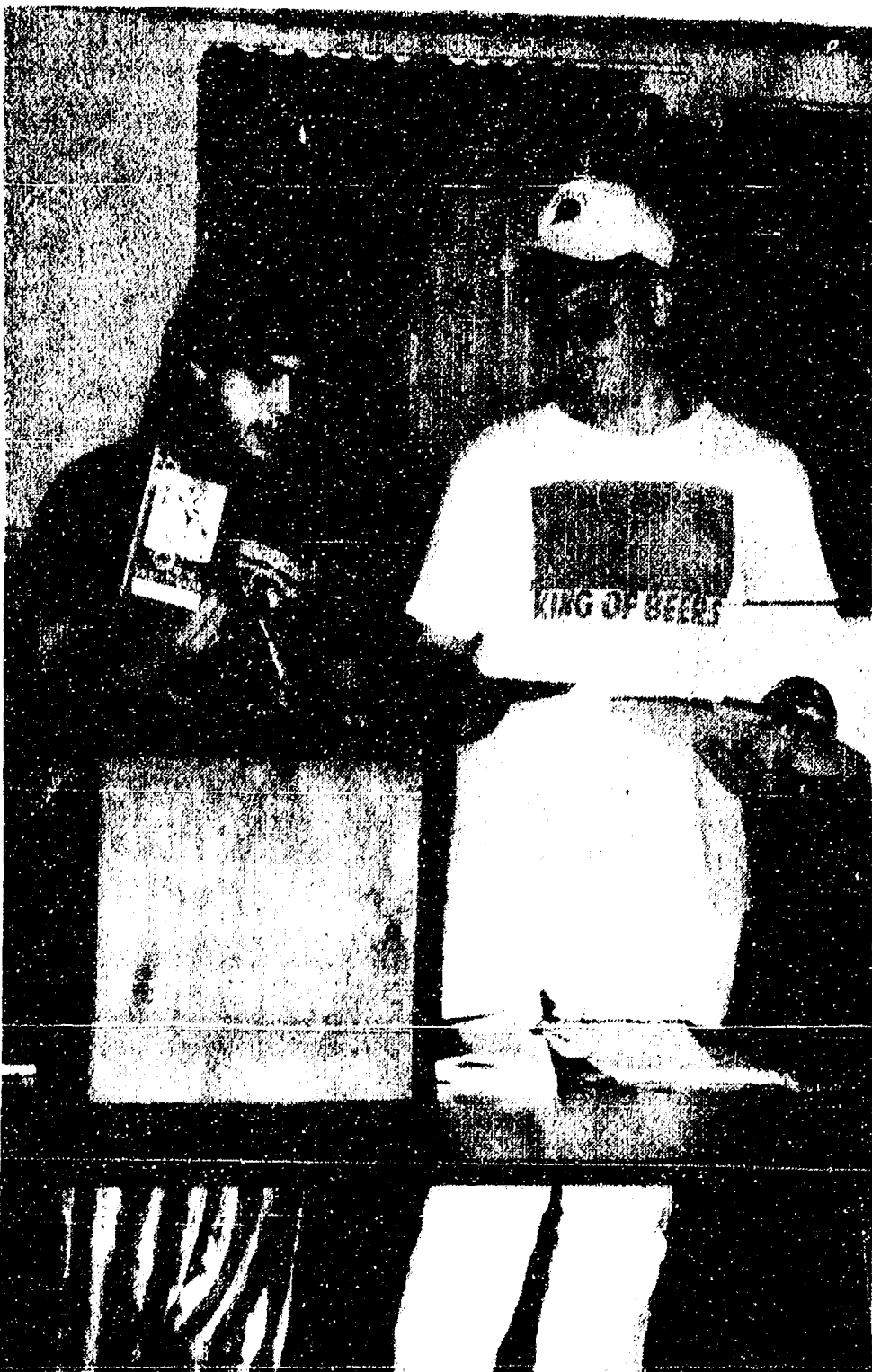
Kelvin asked him, "How about we call you Scott instead of Skinhead. You know what I mean."

"Yea, I know what you mean. I won't sound so mean and rough and tough."

So now Scott and Kelvin were friends and Scott was never known as the mean, rough and tough "Skinhead" the bully of the school ever again. Skullhead had made up his own group. And they never heard from him, at least not very often.

### Editor's Quote Book

There are times when  
silence has the loudest noise.  
*Leroy Brownlow*



**FRED BEAR SPEECH**--GHS juniors Buddy Latesky and Cory Moshier, students in Diane Isenhauer's speech class, give classmates a presentation on the late Fred Bear.

Isenhauer said the two gathered information for their joint project by writing to Bear's wife, Henrietta, in Gainesville, Florida, and to Al Mitchell, former executive vice president of Bear Archery Company, who now resides in Maine. She said they also used Bear's biography, as well as newspaper articles and memorabilia sent them by Mrs. Bear.

## Grayling High School

(The following is a short story written by a student in David Glicker's Freshman Literature class at GHS.)

**Jason Westervelt**

**Hunted While Hunting**

... Somewhere, deep in the dense woods of southern Canada, a single snowflake falls beside a hunter as he trains his sights on a trophy deer. His large canine companion waited in sickening anticipation to give chase to a wounded buck. The two had been out all day and the sun's mighty flame began to give way to dusk. Then, the hunter skillfully let the line slip past his fingers, sending an arrow screaming through the clearing. The shot was heading right for the heart, but fate made it fall short, hitting the deer in the lower abdomen with crushing force, yet only enough to wound the old buck. The buck almost doubled over, yet took off running.

The hunter and his dog gave chase. There was just a little snow left on the ground from previous days, just enough to see the deer's blood quite easily. The two gave chase for about an hour, an hour of mindless thrashing through wood and snow, before they called it quits. During the course of that hour, a severe winter storm was born, and at the time was giving show to its fury just a few miles away. The hunter quickly made shelter of a few fallen trees and waited it out. The night was long and lightning and thunder marked the eerie silence in between. The wind was fierce and added to the existing chorus of thunder and lightning. Somewhere in the night, the old man fell asleep. Hours passed and the hunter awoke, yet it was still dark, with a few hours before dawn.

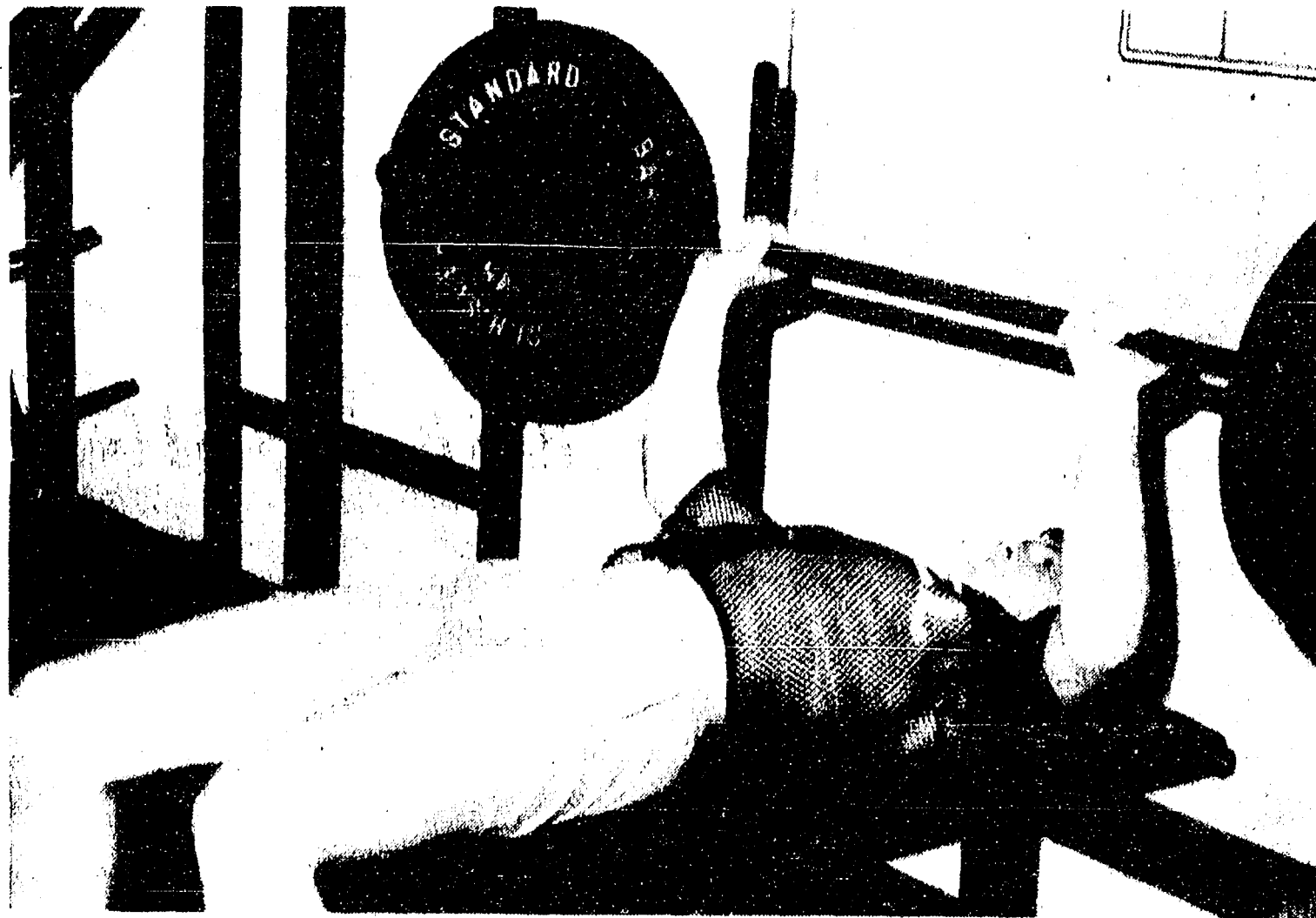
The storm had since passed and all was calm. The hunter then realized that his dog was missing. He however found his companions tracks in the damp melting snow and followed them. He wandered along this path for a great deal of the day, thinking the while why his dog would run off and to where. Finally, after hours of tracking, he falls limp to the snow, heartbroken, and rests there. The day was nearly over, when the great dog emerges from the woods, carrying the hunter's arrow. The hunter was overwhelmed and he hugged his partner before deciding on setting up camp.

He found a nice clearing and set up camp on the bare ground, the sun had since melted away the white blanket of snow. He then set out to get some firewood and later returned with enough to last the night. He built up a good fire and dug into his pack to find some food. He took a can of beer and some tomato soup while giving his partner the same. That night they sat in the tent munching on chips, listening to the fire crackling, until they could stay awake no longer. The hunter found it hard to sleep, however, since the mosquitoes trapped inside the tent were vicious. He stayed up wondering about his wife, and what she'd think of his absence. All sorts of thoughts flooded his mind, until he fell asleep. He dreamt of finding the deer that his dog had pulled the arrow from. Several times in the night he awakened to the sound of wolves off in the distance. He once awoke to find he had to take a leak. He got up and went out into the dark, moonless night, to relieve nature's calling. Off in the distance a noise was arousing his conscience.

He listened and thought about that haunting sound of nature; the howling of wolves.

Once dawn had come, he awoke to find that his companion was still with him. He took down camp and set off in search of the deer. The trail was not very evident, but the dog had a good idea as to where the trail went. After a short journey, they stumbled across the deer's body, the bones picked clean. The hunter just gave a sigh of grief, thinking what else could possibly occur. As they headed back, they heard the sound of traffic far in the distance. As they turned to head for it, they heard a noise from behind, they looked back and found nothing. Finding nothing after a few moments of search, they continued toward the road, they yet could not see. Upon reaching the base of a large hill, they noticed a home high on the top. The hunter and his dog began the ascent to the house. Half way up, the dog gave out a loud howl. The hunter turned around to find a pack of wolves about 20 yards away. Ahead, they noticed a man standing at the door of the home, holding a rifle. The hunter yelled out to grab the man's attention. He pointed out the fact that wolves were following. The man at the house raised his weapon. There was a deafening shot ....

... Somewhere deep in the woods, a dog howls for the loss of his master. A bullet had pierced his heart. Now, did the old man just miss, or was the man on the wolf's side. Remember this, next time you're hunting, that there are other kinds of men, not all of which are good. Ones interested in larger game, larger than just deer or elk. Possibly you ...



**WEIGHT TRAINING**--Sophomore Mike Frisbie lifts 150 pounds on the bench press in Michael Wieland's Strength and Conditioning class at GHS.

Some students in this physical education course work on contouring and shaping their bodies, said Wieland. Others, including athletes, have specific programs designed to meet their needs for a certain sport. Still others are in the class to gain or lose weight.

## School Page

### 'Meet the Grads' hosted by GHS honor society

On Friday, December 20th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Grayling High School will host the 13th annual presentation of "Meet the Grads" in the Chuck Kolb IMC. To those unfamiliar with the ceremony, "Meet the Grads" is an opportunity for recent alumni of GHS to present their experiences concerning continued education to current juniors and seniors.

Former students who are enrolled in colleges or universities, along with students of technical or vocational schools, and members of the armed services are all welcome to attend.

This event is hosted by the AuSable Chapter of the National Honors Society, with the assistance of the Counseling Department.

### Grayling Elementary

**Christian Gordon**

One day when it was sunny

There was a surprise out by my bunny

There was not just one that I could see

But an extra two or even three

Or four or more behind the door

Babies!!!

This was the surprise to meet my eyes



**CPR PRACTICE**--GHS sophomore Bruce Dale practices chest compressions on CPR dummy Chris Clean in Becky Brown's Health class. First aid and CPR are a major part of the course, which is required for graduation.



# HARD CHOICES

## BIG CITY MALL

- Sometimes a downstate mall will have a product on hand
- Sometimes a large city store will offer a product at a sale price a little below local prices
- Sometimes you have to return a product and drive all those miles again
- Sometimes the cost of gasoline, meals, and aspirin is more than the money "you saved" on a sale item
- Sometimes the sales people are rude
- Sometimes the big store sells inferior products or doesn't have the advertised product that attracted you to the store
- Most of the time, the big city store takes your money and doesn't care about you anymore

## HOMETOWN STORE

- Sometimes a local merchant will have to order a product
- Sometimes local merchants can beat even big city prices
- Sometimes a local merchant will not only pick up the object to be returned, they'll deliver the replacement
- Sometimes a local merchant will tell you when to buy an item on sale
- Sometimes the local merchant is a good friend and you make plans to go skiing this weekend
- Sometimes the local merchant will pick out the best product for you
- Everytime you spend your money locally, it benefits our wage earners, property owners, government units, and schools



# PULLING TOGETHER

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**WHY NOT SHOP AT HOME THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON?**



## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Arbitrate

Many time men will fight  
Both sides convinced that they are right  
And not take the time to figure out  
Just what it is they're fighting about

A misheard word, an imagined slight  
And it's Katy bar the door, we've got a fight  
Who was right, who was wrong  
Who is weak, and who is strong

Is it always true that might makes right  
Perhaps it's with the little man in the fight  
Wouldn't it be better if they would talk it over  
Instead of trying to lay the other beneath the clover

Wouldn't it at least be worth a try  
Instead of just hauling off and punching the guy  
Sometimes just giving him a friendly smile  
Beats punching him by a country mile

I am not saying a man should never fight  
But when he does, he should be sure he's right  
It's easier to take back a word than a blow  
And it can start a feud that will only grow

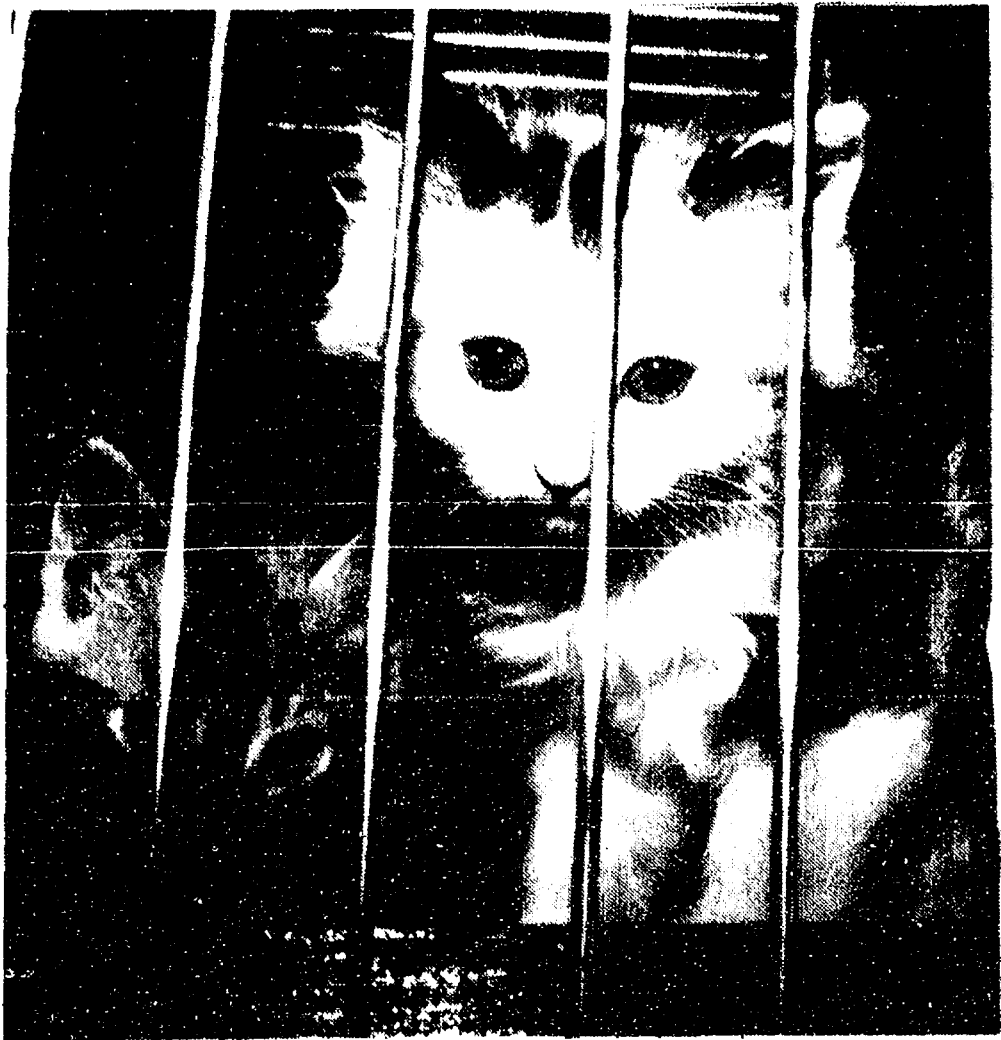
Fed each day by grudge and hate  
Each hoping the other will meet his fate  
That is no way for a man to live  
When the Bible says we should forgive

So take the time to talk things out  
And I don't mean to rave and shout  
For words spoke in a kindly fashion  
Are much better than words of passion

The Bible says we should turn the other cheek  
And that the world will be the reward of the meek  
Don't try to be a real macho guy  
If it means God's teaching you must deny

Dear Jesus spoke with words forever true  
Forgive them father, they know not what they do

## Animals you can help



**CHRISTMAS KITTENS**—Being a kitten at the animal shelter is more restrictive than being a puppy. Puppies are kept in larger kennels and some are allowed the freedom of the shelter grounds. Kittens are usually kept in cages inside the shelter. These kittens are ready for placement and would be perfect for Christmas presents. The Crawford County Animal Shelter is still open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Pet Care Tip

Don't use artificial snow, tinsel or other "swallowables" for Christmas holiday decorations if you have animals in your house, advises the Animal Protection Institute of America.

Artificial snow can be poisonous to pets. Tinsel and other swallowable decorations can get tangled in your pet's digestive tract.

## Features

### Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: December 15-December 22, 1991

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Take time off for yourself. This busy season demands much and you would be wise to slow down for a day or two.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Your opinion is valued. Be careful not to over-emphasize problems in the work place. Someone needs your guidance.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
The accent is on teamwork. Leave the decision-making to others. Pull up your sleeves and prepare to work hard.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Look ahead and become involved in extra-curricular activities. Knowledge gained from them will be invaluable.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Shopping expedition is underway. Finances make it difficult. Do not overdo the Christmas spirit, but beware of Scrooge.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Lean on your faith heavily. It will get you through a very trying period. The good days will return, eventually.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Important correspondence is hidden from you. Reply promptly or financial obligations will overwhelm you.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Romance seems questionable at this time. Do not be too hasty in evaluating a relationship; do not procrastinate, either.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Plan now to re-evaluate your finances by year's end. Plan ahead and next year will not be as difficult.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Spend time with those you really care about. 'Tis the season for love.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Good fortune may be yours if you are willing to travel. Avoid socializing too much and attend to matters at home.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
The very young deserve your attention, too. They depend on you. Do not overlook them. They need more than "toys".

## Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S  
PUZZLE ANSWER

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- ACROSS**  
1 Blamish  
5 Dinner drink  
8 Cicatrix  
12 Scarlett's home  
13 African snake  
14 Wan  
15 Greases  
16 Adjoined  
18 Composed a story  
20 Parts  
21 Peron  
23 Landing boat  
24 Levian  
28 Burning  
32 Rant  
33 Plaything  
35 Religious image  
36 Garbage  
38 Per hundred  
40 Ocean  
42 National Education  
Aasn., init.  
43 Lessee  
46 Map  
50 Strays  
52 Shakespearean villan  
53 Sullight cries  
54 Building wing  
55 Gumbo  
56 Decades  
57 Skate  
58 Close

- DOWN**  
1 Store  
2 Twosome  
3 Plinth  
4 Vulgarness  
5 Label  
6 Fable writer  
7 Shower month  
8 Item specified  
9 Tend  
10 Eng. beers  
11 Color  
17 Ten, prefix  
19 Night before  
22 Insect  
24 Worthless bit  
25 Average  
26 Grape-like

- 27 Summit  
29 Dessert  
30 Reagan, to his friends  
31 Within, comb. form  
32 Jap. money  
37 Listen  
39 Rural Electric  
Aasn., init.  
41 Wrath  
43 Floor covering  
44 Level  
45 Membrane  
47 Erie is one  
48 Taj Mahal site  
49 Ascend  
50 Small spot  
51 Clever

## The Memories Of Crawford County



**GRAYLING STUDENTS** as waitresses and bus boys in training session the day of the opening of the dining room at Polyhedron Lodge, Bear Mountain. Seated, left to right, are Menchu Genato, Patricia Christian, Debbie Nethers, Rhea Duncan, Mary Belcher. Standing, left to right, Dave Wyss, Dan Peterson, Jerry King and John Alef.

### 23 years ago December 12, 1968

The new Polyhedron Lodge at Bear Mountain officially opened its doors to the public last Saturday evening with an open house from 5 to 10 p.m. Unique in its design, the building consists of six multi-sided structures joined in a circle to form a seventh, a rotunda-like center which is open to the top. The building, which has 48 sides and "floats" in the air from six given points, was Minnesota's World's Fair pavilion in New York and is the only one of its kind.

Now completed, the main floor has a lobby, a dining room which will accommodate 200 persons, and the latest in kitchen equipment.

A circular stairway leads from the main floor to the second and third floor balconies off which are entrances to 58 lodging rooms. The rooms, unusual in shape, conform to the contours of the building and are furnished in a modern motif which blends in with the design of the structure.

The lodge joins the Fred Bear Museum, the ski park facilities, Little Smokey, and riding stables as attractions at Bear Mountain. Grayling American Legion Post 106 will hold their 23rd annual kiddies' Christmas party for Crawford County children at their Legion building just south of the AuSable River on Friday, Dec. 20.

The children will enjoy singing traditional Christmas songs and carols, a visit from Santa Claus, and of course, many many nice things to eat, and a

stocking full of goodies to take home, too.

The main ski lodge of Mt. Frederick, located four miles northeast of Frederic in Crawford County, burned to the ground in a fire which started presumably around midnight Sunday.

The Frederic Fire Department was at the scene at 1:23 a.m., but the roof of the building had collapsed and the building was almost to the ground.

The lodge and contents were a total loss. Damage was estimated at \$125,000. Owner of the property is Mt. Frederick, Inc.

### 46 years ago December 13, 1945

Fire of an unknown origin Wednesday forenoon razed Jimmy's Bar on M-72 west of Grayling. The building and contents were a total loss, including all of the records, said James G. Hodgson, owner of the establishment. The loss was estimated by Hodgson to be approximately \$40,000. The building was begun in March, 1940, and opened for business under its original owner, Alvin Zauel, on May 28.

Superstition to the contrary, it seems there is no "bad luck" connected with the number "13." Just ask Royale Wright. He bought his deer hunting license on November 13, and his Grayling Sportsman's Club badge No. 13. He shot his deer on the 13th day of the season, November 15, at a range of 113 yards, actual measure. However, the deer was not a 13-pointer, only

eight points.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon entertained the Little Bridge Club at a luncheon last Saturday. Mrs. Harold MacNeven held high score for the afternoon play, and Mrs. Roy Milnes was second high. Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Royale Wright and Mrs. Harold Cliff were guests of the club.

Mrs. Susie Wythe and daughter, Mrs. Clifford Fuller and granddaughter, Marjorie, left Tuesday after a week's stay in Grayling. Mrs. Wythe, who has been visiting her daughter plans to remain another two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw and grandson, Marvin and his wife are leaving this week to spend several months in Florida.

Chester Burke is spending some time in Frederic with his mother, Mrs. John Burke.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Esbern Hanson Jr. left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

John McEvers arrived in Grayling Monday morning and left again Tuesday for Highpoint, N.C. His wife will accompany him back to Grayling.

Mrs. Arthur Bassett returned from Saginaw on Sunday with Mrs. Joe Smith and will spend a few days with her.

Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Billy, arrived in Grayling Wednesday to spend an indefinite time with Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmusson of Marlette were here Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke, and brother Earl, who recently returned from the service.

Mrs. Clare Madsen entertained ten children in honor of her son Skippy's sixth birthday. The usual games and contests were enjoyed and of course a birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Ellen Failing and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Douglas, left today for Lawrenceville, Ill., to spend the winter with W. J. P. Failing and family.

The Fred Bishaws are occupying the apartment over Burrows Grocery Store.

Mrs. John H. Peterson returned to Grayling Sunday from Springfield, Ohio, where she had gone to visit her father, Capt. Edgar A. Teach, who had just returned from Nuremberg, Germany.

Sgt. Vernon F. Gardiner of Camp McCoy and his wife, Evelyn Gardiner of Land O'Lakes, Wis., are spending ten days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley at Camp Wa Wa Sum.

Miss Donna Mae Milliken and guest Guy Feltman of Midland, spent the

weekend at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliken.

Mrs. Lacey Stephan received a call from her husband yesterday morning from Flint. He expected to arrive home yesterday.

Arthur Clough reports the sale of the Maude Cooley property on US-72 to Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny of Battle Creek.

The Grayling Fire Department was called out for the second time on Wednesday when a stove over heated in one of the apartments over the Grayling Restaurant.

Naval Air Station, Kaneohe, Oahu, T.H. — Yetive J. Stephan, Grayling, has been advanced to storekeeper, third class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan of Grayling.

The Menno Corwins have purchased the Nelson Corwin home and the Gordon Ponds have purchased the Menno Corwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and children spent last weekend in Bay City visiting her mother, Mrs. LaVictoire.

A baby shower was to be given for Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt Wednesday evening at her home by Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Howard Bunker. Sixteen ladies were invited to attend. Games and contests were to be the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhode of Grayling are proud to present their daughter, Patty Jo, born December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin have spent the past two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Howse and expect to be with their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hummel until after Christmas.

A group of his neighbors helped Richard Babbitt on Monday to replace the rafters on his barn. The wind blew them down while the roof was under construction.

### 69 years ago December 14, 1922

Miss Lillian Ziebell entertained a number of her girl friends last Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. William MacNeven and daughter Nadine, returned Monday afternoon from Flint, where they spent a few days visiting her son Harold, who is employed there.

Grant Thompson has been transferred to Frederic as telegraph operator, and while he is there Mrs. Thompson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee in Grayling.

Reuben Babbitt who assisted in transporting Michigan's famous herd of reindeer from the Hanson ranch

north of Grayling to Luce County in the Upper Peninsula, says they stood in attendance to wait upon Frank Rogers, state highway commissioner, to prove to him that people of these communities want them to designate that route. There is already much travel over the route in spite of the poor road.

Ralph Hanna and John Niederer of the county road commission and supervisors M. A. Bates, Hans Christianson and Joseph Royce, representing Crawford County and M. Hanson, representing the Board of Trade, left for Lansing Wednesday night to confer with the State Highway Department about the proposed trunk line highway connecting county seat cities of Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona.

Guest of the None Such "500" Club Tuesday were Miss Jennie Ingley, Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Ben DeLaMater, Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Joseph McLeod. Mrs. W. Kelzbeck was hostess to the group. Mrs. Havens and Mrs. DeLaMater received the prizes.

### Radio club schedules exams

The Crawford-Roscommon Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring Radio Examinations for persons interested in taking F.C.C. required Amateur Radio Examinations December 14, at 9 a.m. in the Roscommon County Courthouse. This includes tests from Novice through Amateur Extra classes, written as well as code tests. Walk-ins are accepted so preregistration is not required. Those who are already licensed must bring a copy of their license to the testing session. For further information call 275-4661.



# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Hate Crimes

Censorship is often hid by use of an acronym like "PC" (Politically Correct). Such "correctness" generally demands biased sensitivity by the public toward "protected" minority groups. For example, "Lesbian/Bisexual Awareness Week" at Mt. Holyoke was followed by "Heterosexual Awareness Week." Later, the heterosexuals were the ones scolded by President Elizabeth Kennan for violating the "spirit of community."

At another university, two students assigned to a dorm known for housing several gays, placed a sign on their door: "This room is straight." They were brought before an administrative hearing and sentenced to 20 hours of counseling for their violation of PC. Mr. Michael Novak reported this in *Forbes* magazine, October 1, 1990, and gave the following sample of their counseling. "... They were asked what they thought about homosexual behavior. 'It's a sin,' one said, 'That's superstition,' he was mocked, 'have you tried it?' When he stood

awkwardly silent, he was asked: 'How can you condemn it until you've tried it?'"

It is not just at the university level where students learn that their Judeo-Christian values face animosity. A little boy returning home from a Fort Lauderdale kindergarten was asked what he had learned his first day of school. He responded, "I learned that you can't even prove that Jesus Christ ever lived." The Supreme Court has ruled that the State of Kentucky cannot post the Ten Commandments on the walls of school classrooms. Part of the reasoning for their decision said, "Just the students reading these from day to day should be inclined to obey them." In his book on education, humanists Paul Blanchard wrote: "It may be true that Johnny can't read when he graduates from high school, but at least twelve years of public education has stripped him of all of the religious superstition that he came into the first grade with." In New York high schools Johnny could have his stripped religious values replaced by free condoms, and free of parental consent.

The atheistic world has historically united in promoting hatred for and opposition to Judeo-Christianity. Jesus Christ warned us saying: "And ye shall be hated by all (men) for my name's sake." (LUK 21:17). "... Me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil." (JOH 7:7). "Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you [from their company], and shall reproach [you], and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake." (LUK 6:22). The world's worst "Hate Crime" was nailing Jesus Christ to the Cross. Today, it is attacking His standards in the Bible.

Pastor "B"

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## Messiah-Sing offers unique, unrehearsed musical experience

On Thursday evening, December 19, Michelson Memorial Methodist Church in Grayling will sponsor a "Messiah-Sing" in their sanctuary which is located at 400 Michigan Avenue, Grayling. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend and experience what is hoped to be a thrilling musical experience.

The purpose of the "Messiah-Sing" is to provide everyone in the Crawford County and surrounding communities the opportunity to enjoy this great musical work either as a participant or as a member of the audience. Anyone, who has sung the "Messiah," or who ever wanted to sing it, and even those who never thought about it but just enjoy singing, are cordially invited to

come and participate.

No rehearsals will be held for the "Messiah-Sing." Singers are asked to assemble at 7 p.m. on December 19. Scores will be available for use as will new scores be available for purchase so they can be used in future "Messiah-Sings." Efforts will be made to assemble all singers into groups which will assure that everyone has a thrilling musical experience.

Accompanists for the "Messiah-Sing" will be Janet Dice and Pastor Bob Gordon. Solo sections will be performed by members of the Michelson Memorial Senior Choir and others from throughout the community. The "Messiah" will be conducted by Michelson Senior Choir Director, Howard Taylor.

It is hoped that the "Messiah-Sing" will become an established holiday tradition for this area. The performance of portions of Handel's oratorio is largely unrehearsed and open to the public free of charge, however an offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

## AARP hosts Christmas party

The December regular meeting of the American Association of Retired Persons will be a Christmas party held at the Commission on Aging on 308 Lawndale.

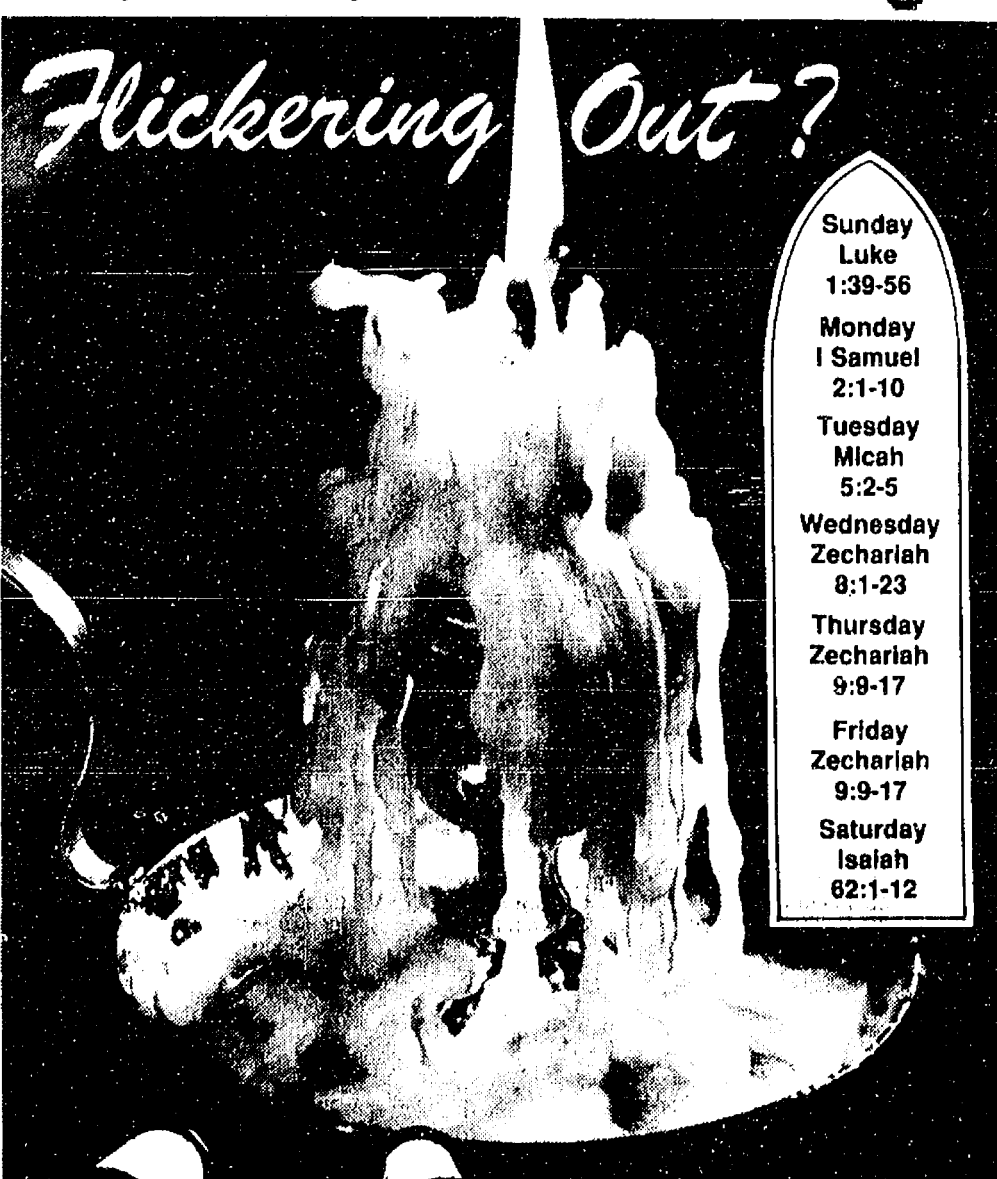
The party will feature a potluck meal with turkey furnished by the club. Members should bring a dish to pass and bring a gift. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. Call Julie Schultz, 348-5278, for additional information.

## Baptist Church host annual Christmas program

On Sunday, December 15, at 6 p.m. the First Baptist Church of Frederic will be having their annual Christmas program, "Sing A New Song" directed by Judy Hulbert. There will be songs for everyone. Refreshments will be served afterwards. This will also give people a chance to meet Pastor Jim Wright and his family.

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## Church Directory



Sunday  
Luke  
1:39-56  
Monday  
I Samuel  
2:1-10  
Tuesday  
Micah  
5:2-5  
Wednesday  
Zechariah  
8:1-23  
Thursday  
Zechariah  
9:9-17  
Friday  
Zechariah  
9:9-17  
Saturday  
Isaiah  
62:1-12

easily wavering when a trembling breeze of distress blows our way... or a flame, able to survive the most difficult of circumstances... with God as the source. Develop the steady flame of an unwavering faith as you worship God each Sabbath, and glow with the assurance of His shielding strength...

"I see Heaven's glories shine,  
And faith shines equal,  
Arming me from fear."  
Emily Bronte

A candle flickers on the mantle... "a wavering, unsteady light"... easily extinguished with one breath. A "flame", however, is a "blaze"... an intense light full of strength and vigor... which may survive for hours or days, despite all efforts to extinguish it.

In those terms, we may consider our faith in God. It can resemble a flicker, Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society  
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First Baptist Church Of Frederic  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 11:15-12:15  
Worship Services ..... 10 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1  
Worship ..... 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Praching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society  
Zone 11, 106 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Scr. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awalia Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian  
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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ  
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Pastor John E. Weaver  
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Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
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AuSable Valley Church Of God  
Pastor, Marie Cox  
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## The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

On Monday was a movie, "The Man from Snowy River" with popcorn from our own theater style pop corn machine. The aroma gets them every time. Tuesday was Bingo and craft day. We completed our reindeer made out of clothes pins. These and other crafts will be on sale at our Bazaar on Tuesday the 17th. We will be serving coffee or tea with goodies to visitors. Wednesday we had moves and grooves to music, a good time to get in our stretching and stomping exercise

with the residents. Also we had social hour with Lou Ann Crosby, Edith Vickerey, and Bible study with Helen Mack. Jerry Doast returned to us Thursday for Bingo. All were glad to see him. Friday was coffee group with Tootie and Bonnie. The residents look forward to the home made baked goodies they bring in now and then. Saturday was manicures with Shirlee and Sunday we celebrated with Mr. Jack Kaiser, who happens to be one of our residents that was on the ship

Tennessee when the bombing of Pearl Harbor took place. He was presented with the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal with wife, son, family, and friends present. Congratulations Jack.

On the 14th of this month, Saturday at 1 p.m., we will have a visit from the Sweet Adeline quartet, Chasin Rainbows. Any one who would like to hear them perform, please feel free to stop in. Remember to get that Christmas shopping done at our bazaar on the 17th from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## County Republicans meet December 16

Crawford County Republicans will meet on Monday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Chief Shoppenagon Hotel. All members are urged to attend to discuss the Cut & Cap Tax Petition, and membership drive.

## Dantzer, Nichols win drawing

A. J. Dantzer won the first week of the Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle and Tom Nichols won the second week. They each won \$100.

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TOGETHER WITH an easement for the purpose of ingress or egress over a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 89°11' West 126.0 feet; thence South 0°25' East 20 feet; thence North 89°11' East to the Westerly edge of the present established 30 foot easement, thence Northwesterly along said easement to the place of beginning, as granted in instruments recorded in Liber 94, page 159 and Liber 94, page 160, Crawford County Records.

PARCEL B: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 372.0 feet for place of beginning; thence North 89°11' East 286.9 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe; thence South 31°56' West along said Lake Shore 205.0 feet to the Northerly Bank of Portage Creek; thence South 86°01' West along said Creek 118.8 feet; thence North 18°29' West 188.15 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Including all land lying between the above described tract and the water's edge of Lake Margrethe and Portage Creek.

TOGETHER WITH an easement 30 feet wide lying 15 feet each side of a center line described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 125.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 39°25' East 50.0 feet; thence South 9°32' East 110.0 feet; thence South 52°13' East 40 feet; thence North 81°42' East 120.0 feet; thence North 67°06' East 93.5 feet to the point of ending.

TOGETHER WITH an easement for purpose of ingress and egress over a parcel described as commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4 West; thence South 0°25' East on 1/4 line 665.0 feet; thence North 89°11' East 126.0 feet for place of beginning; thence South 89°11' West 126.0 feet; thence South 0°25' East 20 feet; thence North 89°11' East to the Westerly edge of the present established 30 foot easement, thence Northwesterly along said easement to the place of beginning, as granted in instruments recorded in Liber 94, page 159 and Liber 94, page 160, Crawford County Records.

Pursuant to Section 27A(324)(3), Michigan Statutes Annotated the redemption period is six months from the date of the above referenced sale.

DATED: November 19, 1991  
Christ A. Anagnost

Attorney for Communications Family Credit Union

PREPARED BY:  
ANAGNOST & HALL, P.C.

BY: CHRIST A. ANAGNOST

Attorney at Law

2115 Bay Street

Saginaw, Michigan 48602

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## SYNOPSIS

### November 20, 1991 Regular Meeting Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 11-20-91, in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callewalt, Smock, Hulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 22 visitors present at various times.

#### IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Regular Meeting minutes of 11-6-91 as presented.

—Accepted 19 pieces of communications.

—Supported Grayling Township opposing the action taken by the Natural Resource Commission to destroy the former Rayburn Lodge.

—Failed to pass a motion to seek an injunction to preserve the Truettner Lodge and retain the tax base.

—Requested the Prosecutor review the options for the animal shelter and draft a contract for consideration by the Concerned Citizens For Animals and the Board. The goals of C.C.F.A. were outlined regarding a non-profit shelter.

—Continued participation in the multi-county drug program with funds from the drug fund.

—Waived the County's policy on the freeze of new hires and/or replacements and authorized the Sheriff to hire two new corrections officers and transfer one secretarial position from the Sheriff's budget to the jail budget.

—Executed the agreement between the State of MI, Office of Community Corrections and Crawford County for the 1992 fiscal year in the amount of \$72,000.

—Deferred action on the Service Provider Contracts until the next meeting.

—Requested Comm. Long to submit a letter to the MI Aeronautics Commission asking for assistance in negotiating a workable joint use agreement with the Dept. of Military Affairs regarding the airport.

#### IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Were informed Bill Joseph has created an organization called the AuSable River Protection Association out of concern for the quality of the river. They are trying to establish a legal water level for the Mill Pond in the City and are opposed to removal of the dam. The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will draft a resolution requesting the dam be retained to protect the wildlife in that area.

—Discussed earmarking the proposed proceeds from the sale of the landfill. The State Treasury recommends a Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund over a Public Improvement Fund as it is not so restrictive — if we have an emergency we can use some of it according to Treasurer Wakeley. The interest earned could be used to fund the jail expansion project.

—Received an up-date on the litigation with the DNR over the non-conforming tower constructed near the new field office. The Board feels a hold harmless indemnity should be provided or we will proceed with court action.

—Were informed by Ass't Prosecutor Sabin that retrocession of the airport property is being pursued because lack of jurisdiction for law enforcement on this property exists.

—Learned a meeting was held with DNR Representatives, Legislature, City Management Corp., Landfill Authority and etc. and many hurdles were resolved regarding the sale of the landfill.

—Decided to send a letter to the Governor, Sen. Pridina and Rep. Ostling requesting that the Highbanks Lodge on the North Branch be retained by private ownership or the DNR should be asked to pay ad valorem tax on the buildings as well as the property. The demolition of the buildings should not be allowed.

—Received information from the City of Grayling that they would install the sewer and water at the ambulance garage. Lovells Township said they felt no obligation to assist in funding renovations or depreciation of ambulance vehicles since the County did not enter into an agreement with AuSable Valley

BMS.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLachlan, Chairman  
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

#### State of Michigan Judicial Circuit Court Crawford County Case No. 91 2569 CK (D)

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200.

GRAYLING STATE BANK

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

V. HEALTH & WELFARE PLANS, INC., a Michigan corporation; RUTH E. SPIESER, JOSEPH C. SPIESER, CHARLES W. SPIESER and MARK J. MUELLER, jointly and severally.

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On 10/21/91 the 43rd Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Health & Welfare Plans, Inc., a Michigan corporation; Ruth E. Spieser, Joseph C. Spieser, Charles W. Spieser and Mark J. Mueller, jointly and severally.

On 1/9/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg., Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcels in Southeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 (also known as Lot 2) Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

PARCEL "A": Commencing at a point on the Southerly right-of-way of M-72, which is Northwesterly along said R/W 203.5 feet from the intersection with the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 933.0 feet to the Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 130.0 feet, thence East 699.1 feet to the Southerly R/W of M-72, as now existing, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 334.3 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "B": Commencing 351.1 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence West 1075.0 feet to Easterly shore of Lake Margrethe, thence Northwesterly along said shore 80.0 feet, thence East 933.0 feet to Southerly R/W of State Trunk Line No. M-72, thence Southeasterly along said R/W 203.5 feet to Point of Beginning.

PARCEL "C": Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North of 1/4 line 344.9 feet to Southerly right of way of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W 537.8 feet for Point of Beginning; thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West 266.0 feet, thence South 78 degrees 08 minutes West 391.3 feet, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes East 638.7 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4, Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

EXCEPT THEREFROM the following described parcel: Commencing at the center of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, thence North on 1/4 line 344.9 feet to the Southerly R/W of STL Highway M-72, thence North 73 degrees 48 minutes West on R/W line 537.8 feet, thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 638.7 feet for a Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes West 60.4 feet to the shore of Lake Margrethe, thence South 50 degrees 12 minutes East 15.0 feet, thence North 78 degrees 08 minutes East 49.95 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991  
Elizabeth Wieland  
County Clerk

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### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

#### State of Michigan Judicial Circuit Court Crawford County Case No. 90 2325 CK (P)

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200.

SAWMILL TAVERN, INC.

David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

V. MICHAEL T. SIGMAN and JOY M. SIGMAN, husband and wife, LEONARD SZAJNER, d/b/a/ LEONARD'S ELECTRIC, KENNETH BEST and STATE OF MICHIGAN, jointly and severally.

#### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On 10/21/91 the 43rd Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman and State of Michigan.

On 1/3/92 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg., Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

November 12, 1991  
Elizabeth Wieland  
County Clerk

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Road Commission will hold a Public Hearing Meeting December 20, 1991, at 10:30 am to consider a petition to vacate a portion of Akron Club Trail (A.K.A. Ski Park Road) in exchange for a replacement trail road.

This proposed vacation affects that portion of the road passing through land owned on both sides by Timmie L. and Pamela J. Sears in Section 12, T28N, R2W, Lovells Township, County of Crawford, Michigan.

The new roadway occupies the west 66 feet of said section, and is recorded at Liber 333, Page 91 with the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

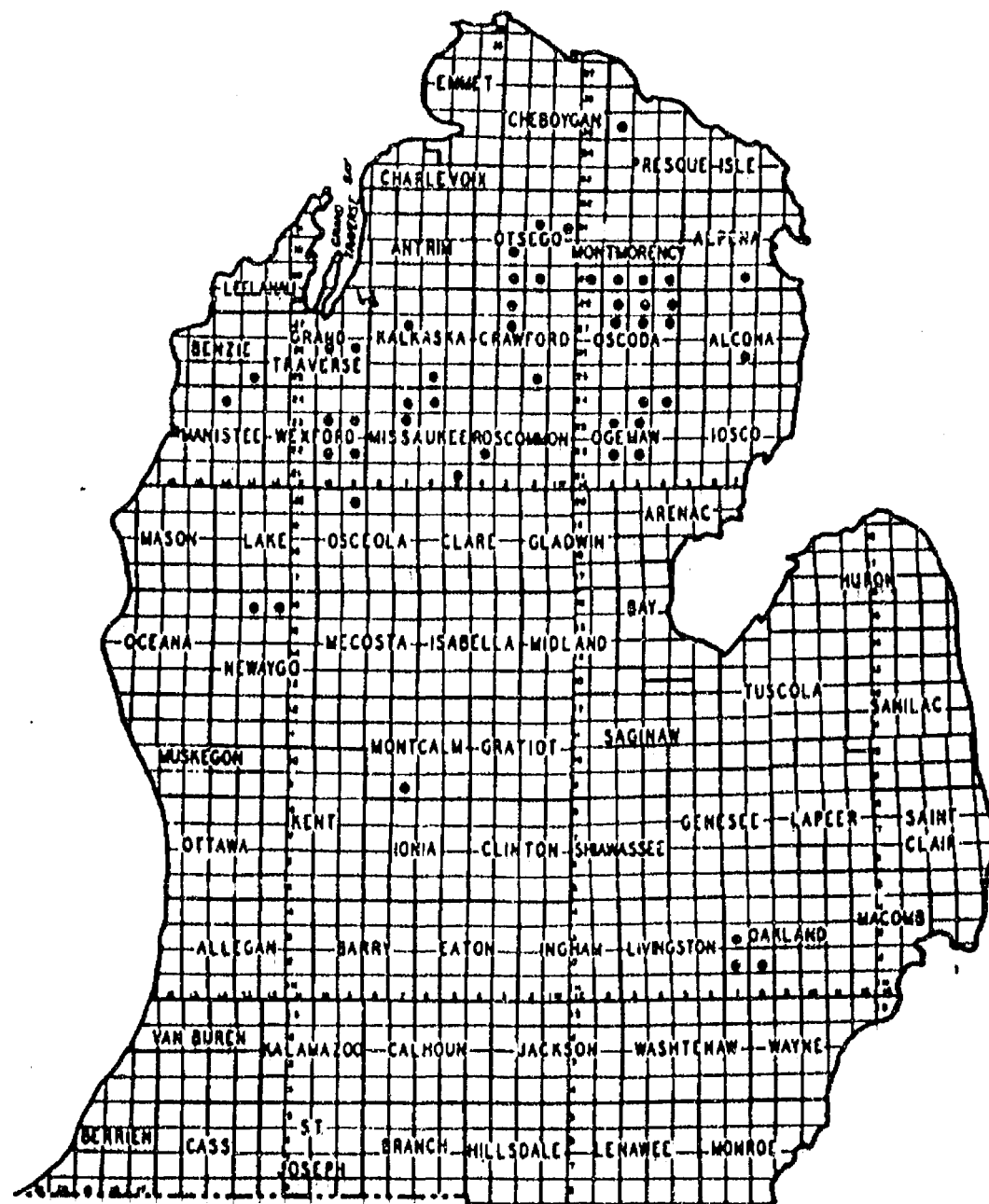
Written comments should be submitted to Crawford County Road Commission at Post Office Box 648, 500 Huron St., Grayling, Michigan 49738, to be received by the Crawford County Road Commission not later than close of business, December 13, 1991, or may be telefaxed to 517-348-6933.

Richard G. Young, P.E.  
Engineer-Manager

-27-5-12

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CLASSIFICATIONS OF STATE-OWNED MINERALS



The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to offer at public auction sale, oil and gas lease rights in 35,974 acres of State-owned minerals within the areas indicated on the above map. The lands have been classified as "development" or "nondevelopment". A "non-development" lease classification means that use of the surface is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the Natural Resources Commission. A "development" lease classification means that the surface can be utilized for operations under the lease providing the lessee has first obtained a drilling permit from the State Supervisor of Wells. All leases contain a provision for payment of reasonable damages claimed by the surface owner for any losses resulting from operations under the lease.

The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships

<b>ALCONA:</b>	Millen (T26N, R7E)
<b>ALPENA:</b>	Ossineke (T29N, R7E)
<b>BENZIE:</b>	Colfax (T25N, R13W)
<b>CRAWFORD:</b>	Grayling, Maple Forest, South Branch (T25N, R2W; T27N, R3W; T28N, R3W)
<b>GR. TRAVERSE:</b>	East Bay, Union (T26N, R9W; T26N, R10W)
<b>KALKASKA:</b>	Garfield, Kalkaska (T25N, R6W; T27N, R7W)
<b>MANISTEE:</b>	Springdale (T24N, R14W)
<b>MISSAUKIE:</b>	Forest, Holland, Norwich, Pioneer (T21N, R5W; T23N, R7W; T24N, R6W; T24N, R7W)
<b>MONTCALM:</b>	Fairplains (T9N, R7W)
<b>MONTMORENCY:</b>	Albert, Loud, Rust (T29N, R1E; T29N, R2E; T29N, R3E; T29N, R4E)
<b>NEWAYGO:</b>	Hone, Litley (T16N, R12W; T16N, R13W)
<b>OAKLAND:</b>	Commerce, Highland, Milford (T2N, R7E; T2N, R8E; T3N, R7E)
<b>OSCEOLA:</b>	Churchill, Cuming, Gooder, Klacking, Rose, West Branch (T22N, R2E; T22N, R3E; T23N, R2E; T23N, R3E; T24N, R3E; T24N, R4E)
<b>OSCODA:</b>	Sherman (T20N, R9W)
<b>OTSEGO:</b>	Elmer, Clinton, Comins (T27N, R2E; T27N, R3E; T27N, R4E; T28N, R2E; T28N, R3E; T28N, R4E)
<b>PRES ISLE:</b>	Bagley, Charlton, Chester, Dover, Otsego Lake (T29N, R2W; T29N, R3W; T31N, R1W; T31N, R2W)
<b>ROSCOMMON:</b>	North Allis (T35N, R2E)
<b>WEXFORD:</b>	Roscommon (T22N, R4W)
	Cedar Creek, Colfax, Haring, Selma (T22N, R9W; T22N, R10W; T23N, R9W; T23N, R10W)

Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

Detailed maps showing the location of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, are available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Bldg., Lansing; DNR Region II Headquarters, 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon; DNR Region III Headquarters, General Office Bldg., 3rd Floor, State Secondary Complex, Dimondale; Michigan DNR District offices located at 1732 W. M-32, Gaylord; 8015 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac; 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio; 350 Ottawa, NW, 6th Floor, State Office Bldg., Grand Rapids and 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

Maps may also be obtained by submitting to the Forest Management Division, DNR, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, a stamped, pre-addressed envelope for each township for which a map is desired. THE NAME OF THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, and RANGE NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF EACH ENVELOPE. If maps for all of these townships are desired, please contact the Real Estate Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, (517-373-7663).

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN January 23, 1992. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Natural Resources Commission.

## NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting proposals on general liability, fire, vehicle & officials bonds coverage for the County for the 1992 fiscal year.

Proposals will be accepted through the month of December, 1991. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Interested firms are asked to contact the Clerk's office for further information during regular business hours — Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI, 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, County Clerk  
December 2, 1991

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## BIDS

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will accept sealed bids at the office of the Crawford County Clerk until 4:30 pm, Monday, December 16, 1991, on the following items:

ITEM #1) Used 1976 Ford 150 - 4 wheel drive pick up with western plow and holst.

ITEM #2) Several dozen used tires.

All items to be sold as is.

Items may be seen at the Crawford County Building parking lot during regular business hours.

Crawford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds

-5-12

### Maple Forest Township Notice

Dog License now available through your Maple Forest Township Treasurer Debra Armstrong Monday thru Friday after 5:30 p.m., Saturday 12:00 p.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

Summer/Winter Tax Payment: Township office hours for payment of taxes will be Friday December 13th, 20th and 27th between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Maple Forest Township Hall.

Notary Public Services are now available thru Debra Armstrong Maple Forest Township Treasurer.

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**SNOW PLOWING, GRAYLING AREA** Call 348-7046. -5-12/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571. 6/25/14

**U.P.S. SHIPPING AND PACKING SERVICE.** Plo's Hallmark, Grayling. Domestic, foreign, ground, next day, and second day services available and fax services. 11/29/90/14

**JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS & VCR repair.** New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6946. 9/12/91/4

**NEED A HAIRCUT** but don't have time during working hours? The Golden Touch is open Thursday evenings till 8 p.m. (517) 348-5212. 10/18/90/4

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS.** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (517) 848-2262. 3/19/14

**SNOW BLOWING** Have new, large John Deere snow blower. Does a neat job on driveways and sidewalks without making large piles or a mess. Dependable. Call Mark, 348-8010. -5-12/4

**LON'S PUMP & PLUMBING REPAIR MASTER PLUMBER** 22 YEARS EXPERIENCE—INSURED Call 348-8585 After 5:00 P.M. 10/24/4

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FOR SALE 5

**LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS TREES** being sold by St. Francis Church on M-72 West. All trees \$10 - \$15. Support Grayling Lions Club and St. Francis Church. -5-12-19/5

**HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS,** furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 1/29/15

**FOR SALE:** New, single, stainless steel sink \$25; new Seal-a-Meat, \$15; Fisher Price children's stereo, \$35. Call 348-4318 after 5 p.m. 9/19/91/5NC

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25/15

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Jacuzzi and Chamglow gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241. 12/11/5

**8 FT. X 4 FT. ELECTRIC SIGN** with flashing arrow and two sets of letters and numbers with stand-new, \$300. Call 348-5053. 8/22/91/5

**KING'S ORCHARD CHRISTMAS TREE** lot has fresh cut scotch pines, spruce and douglas fir, also boughs, cedar and apples. All scotch pine 5' to 7' are \$10.00 to \$15.00. Houghton Lake, zone 8, on Federal. Hours, 9 to 5, Monday - Saturday, 1 to 5 Sunday. Phone 422-6012. -28-5-12-19/5

**FIREWOOD: SEASONED HARDWOOD** Cut and split or 8 foot lengths. (517) 348-8924. 10/10/91/5

**LOTS FOR SALE:** 6' yellow couch, \$40; two barrel chairs, \$25 each or \$40 for pair, swivel rocker, \$20; Rosignol 185cm skis with Soloman 444 bindings and poles, \$100; double bed, \$15; apartment size dryer, needs new belt, \$20. Call 348-4544. -5-12/5

**SELECT YOUR OWN DOUGLAS FIR** from the plantation. Will cut what you choose, \$16, sizes to 6 1/2 ft., beginning November 29, at King's Orchards, Houghton Lake, Zone 8 on Federal. Hours, 9 to 5, Monday - Saturday, 1 to 5 Sunday. Phone 422-6012. 12/12/91/5

**KING'S CUT YOUR OWN SCOTCH PINE** Christmas tree up to 9 ft. Prices start at \$6 with no tree over \$10, beginning November 29, Houghton Lake, Zone 8, on Federal. Hours, 9 to 5, Monday - Saturday, 1 to 5 Sunday, until Christmas. Phone 422-6012. 12/12/91/5

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**KENMORE WASHER AND DRYER;** bunkbeds; electric hospital bed; 1985 Dodge Ram Charger 4 X 4; kitchen table; Montgomery Ward freezer; skis and boots; McCullough chain saw #610; free standing fireplace; black walnut gun cabinet, holds six guns; 6" 357 Smith & Wesson toned, target, sight holder and one box of hollow points, 150 gr. Can be seen at 102 West Park Drive, or call 348-4014. -12/5

**ARIENS, 8 H.P. SNOW BLOWER 24"** with electric start and chains, \$650. Phone 348-2198. -12-19/5

**ONE YEAR OLD BOLENS SNOW BLOWER** Has heated handle bars, electric start, full hood enclosure, head light, forward and reversal. Used four times. Paid \$1,500, sell for \$800. Almost new, 70,000 B.T.U. Salamander heater with cart, \$150. 275-4319. -12/5

**DUETO ILLNESS** Five month, female, miniature husky. Firstshots, housebroken, \$50. Four year male canary and cage, \$15. Phone 348-7225. -12/5

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE** Dead oak, split and delivered, \$30 a cord. Call Scott at 348-1309. -12-19/5

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**ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE,** 7 ft. Canadian pine, excellent condition, \$15. Call 348-2473. -12/5

**WASHER AND DRYER,** \$100 or best offer. 348-9664. -12-19/5

**OLDER WASHER AND DRYER** works good, \$125. Call 348-4464. -12/5

**KITCHEN TABLE, 54" X 42",** 18 inch extension leaf, six chairs, \$70. 304 Spruce, apt. 1. 348-5610. -12/5

WANTED 6

**LADIES: DON'T FORGET** to fill out your Christmas wish list in Jan's Closet. Men's night is Thursday, December 19th. -27-5-12-19/6

**WANTED - Fish lovers** to enjoy all you can eat Fish Fry at Spike's Keg O'Nails, every Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., 305 Cedar Street. Take out available. 9/12/91/6

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO CARPOOL** with from Grayling to Gaylord, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Must leave Grayling by 6:30/morning, finish at 2:30. Willing to wait and share expenses. 348-7962. -12/6

**ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS** My true love gave to me a tray of cookies made from the GPA cookbook recipes. Milltown Menus cookbook available at select locations in Grayling for \$6. Or mail \$7.95 to GPA, P.O. Box 993, Grayling, MI 49738. -12/6

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**MILLTOWN MOTORS, I-75 BUSINESS LOOP NORTH,** pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, window tinting, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352. 8/9/17

**FREE HOUSE CAT** Needs a good home. Female, spayed, likes kids, litter trained, about two years old. 348-1264. -5-12/7

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

**THE IRON GATE RESTAURANT** is now accepting reservations for holiday parties. Call 348-8900, ask for Jackie or Cheryl. -21-27-5-12/8

**LADIES: DON'T FORGET** to fill out your Christmas wish list in Jan's Closet. Men's night is Thursday, December 19th. -27-5-12-19/8

**BINGO!**

**SATURDAY 7 P.M.**  
FREDERIC VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Frederic Township Hall

**MONDAY 6:30 p.m.**  
GRAYLING RECREATION  
AUTHORITY  
At the K of C Hall  
604 Norway St., Grayling

**TUESDAY 7 p.m.**  
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB  
K of C Hall - 604 Norway  
Grayling, Michigan  
WEEKLY JACKPOT

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
604 Norway St.  
Grayling, Michigan

**WEDNESDAY**  
6:30 p.m.  
ST. FRANCIS OF  
ASSISI CHURCH,  
Lewiston

**THURSDAY 7 p.m.**  
AMERICAN LEGION  
HALL - POST 106  
Grayling

**FRIDAY 7 p.m.**  
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB  
602 Huron, M72 East

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**IT'S MEN'S NIGHT** Thursday, December 19, at Main Street Florals. Stop in, guys, and surprise that someone special with a gift from her gift wish list. Open til 8 p.m., free gift wrapping. Uptown Grayling. 348-7423. -5-12-19/8

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# Winter canoeing finds 'picture-postcard' AuSable scenery

By Teresa Ferguson

A canoe heads down the AuSable in the middle of winter as snow-laden pine boughs reach out to the silent earth. Deer are grazing on the river bank, pricking their ears and staring as the canoe slices through the mist.

A thin layer of ice edging the river cracks from the ripples the craft leaves as it quietly passes by.

Managers of local canoe liveries along the AuSable say the winter canoeist is a rare sight. Most of the people they sent out during the winter months are tourists, usually people who have canoed the river in the summer and are looking for something different.

Different it is.

Duane Kellogg, owner of Borchert's AuSable Canoeing and Bed & Breakfast, has canoed the river in the winter and likens the snowy AuSable to images seen on picture postcards.

"It's just so beautiful," he says. "It's so pretty it's just hard to imagine until you actually do it."

Kellogg's thoughts are not unique. Jim Humes, a manager at Penrod's Canoe Livery, also sees the AuSable differently during the winter.

"The river has a completely different look to it," he says. "It seems a lot quieter, stiller."

It is more than just the fact that everything is blanketed in snow. The

trees are barren of leaves. Ice forms along the edges of the water. Even the wildlife is different.

Walt Tilson, assistant manager at Ray's, says that more wildlife can be seen in the winter. He attributes this to the fact that normal feeding spots get covered up by snow. Decreased river activity by humans also brings out animals such as otter, muskrat, beaver, and deer.

Tilson says the AuSable is appealing to outdoor-oriented people during the winter months. He often sees cross-country skiers try winter canoeing just for something different to do.

Others come to Grayling for the sole purpose of canoeing the wintery AuSable. They aren't particularly outdoor-oriented, according to Tilson, but they tend to make the trip every year.

Since the AuSable winds through what is commonly referred to as the Sportsman's Paradise and because summer canoeing is so big, one may find it odd that winter canoeing isn't more popular.

Ray's is open year-round and Tilson says the number of winter canoeists he sees varies from year to year. Less snow generally means more canoeists.

He says November is usually the slowest month due to hunting and the wet weather. January and February are generally the peak months for winter canoeing.

Ray's can send out 150 canoes on a Saturday in June, July, and August. On a weekend in January or February it is good to send just 10.

This dramatic decrease in canoe rentals makes it unprofitable for Penrod's to remain open during the winter, Humes says. Cold weather is not the only factor that may discourage canoeists from tackling the river.

"I think there's a lot of people who think it's not canoeable," Humes says.

Sections of the river where the current is slow do freeze partially, but according to Kellogg, the ice can generally be broken with a paddle. The lakes and dams that the AuSable passes through do freeze completely, however, so it is not possible to canoe the entire river once that happens.

Borchert's remains open all winter and Kellogg says his best winter months are also January and February. He thinks the increase is due to the number of cross-country skiers.

Of course, it can never be forgotten what the AuSable is famous for — the annual canoe marathon. Dedicated paddlers practice year-round. Some even participate in a winter race held on the AuSable in February.

The Klondike takes place during the Grayling Winter Carnival and anyone may enter. According to Tilson, the paddlers begin at Ray's and go down river three to four miles and then paddle back upstream. He says the distance of the race may vary with water conditions, including freezing.

Tilson says he usually sees a pretty good turnout for the race. There's always at least eight or nine and sometimes as many as 20 canoes.

Winners generally complete the race in about 25-30 minutes, Tilson says, although some paddlers take over one and one-half hours to finish. The race is for fun and coupon prizes are awarded.

For anyone canoeing in winter, extra precautions should be taken, such as dressing warmly. Kellogg says a wetsuit is ideal, but snowsuits are good too. He also advises boots that will keep feet off the bottom of the canoe which is wet and cold. Dry clothes should be carried in waterproof bags in case a person becomes wet.

Tilson says it may be a good idea to take along some firewood in case a fire is needed for someone who gets wet and must be warmed up quickly. A thermos of hot chocolate or coffee is also good for warmth.

Winter canoeists need to pay extra attention to their canoeing. Recently fallen trees can surprise even the most frequent canoeist. Snow can cover trees, stumps and branches, and ice may form in some areas.

Whereas summer canoeists tend to get rowdy and are often drinking, winter canoeists cannot risk tipping over.

"If you happen to tip over you certainly could be a victim of hypothermia," Tilson says.



**TRANQUIL PLACES**--Even the usually busy AuSable access points slow down to hardly any use during the winter.



**WINTER RACING**--The Klondike race attracts a few brave paddlers.

A person could easily freeze to death, according to Humes, who says many of the houses and cabins along the AuSable are closed up in the winter. "If there's an emergency there's not as much access to a phone," he says. If a person is injured, help could take a long time to arrive.

Kellogg recommends winter canoeing because of the beauty and peace and quiet.

"It's a nice feeling going down," he says of the journey.

Tilson likes canoeing in the winter because of the different sensory perceptions. He approaches the icy river looking on the bright side: at least there aren't any bugs or flies!

(Teresa Ferguson is a GHS graduate and currently attends Michigan State University.)

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